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## Double Tragedy In Hotel

TWO WOMEN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A DOUBLE TRAGEDY WHICH OCCURRED IN THE EMPRESS HOTEL, CONNAUGHT ROAD, YESTERDAY.

ACCORDING TO A POLICE REPORT LAST NIGHT, TWO WOMEN, ONE AGED 23 AND THE OTHER ABOUT 18, AND BELIEVED TO BE SISTERS WERE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM NO. 324 IN THE HOTEL.

THE ELDER WOMAN HAD BEEN A LODGER AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL AND HAD REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF LUI CHUN.

SUICIDE IS SUSPECTED

## NORTHERN IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION MEASURES

### Lord Craigavon To See Chamberlain

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Lord Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, arrived here to-day from Belfast at the invitation of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoar.

Lord Craigavon is seeing the Premier in the House of Commons this afternoon to discuss the application of conscription measures in Northern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon, before leaving Belfast, said that any differentiation in Northern Ireland regarding conscription from other parts of the Dominion would be resented.

### PLANE CRASH IN MELBOURNE BAY: THREE KILLED

MELBOURNE, May 2 (Reuter)—A Royal Australian Air Force plane crashed to-day in Melbourne Bay. The crew of three were killed.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN NAZARETH

JERUSALEM, May 2 (Reuter)—Heavy fighting in Nazareth occurred last night when police bullets were rained by an armed gang. The police replied and firing lasted till midnight. There were no British casualties. A police armoured car frustrated a raid on a bank by an armed Arab gang.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS MEET TO DISCUSS VARIOUS PROBLEMS

### SINO-JAPANESE CURRENCY WAR SECOND ROUND

New Venture Doomed To Failure

In a leading article, the local "Ta Kung Pao" describes the inauguration of the Japanese-fostered Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Shanghai as the opening of the second round of the Sino-Japanese currency war, of which China's legal tender notes have won a convincing score over the spurious "Federal Reserve" Bank notes in North China in the first round.

The paper prophesies that the Chinese legal tender note will be able to repeat its victory. To cope with Japan's latest move to undermine the credit of the Chinese dollar, three counter-measures are advanced by the journal.

First, the foundation of the Chinese dollar must be further strengthened; second, military activities along the lower stretches of the Yangtze should be intensified to check the infiltration of the bogus notes into the interior; and third, Chinese and foreign banks in Shanghai must be asked to co-operate to boycott the note issue of the Japanese bank.

The paper points out that Japan's economic strength is sadly deteriorating. As long as the credit of the Japanese yen is not higher in the international market than the Chinese dollar, whatever financial juggery concocted by the Japanese authorities in the occupied area will be doomed to failure.

### Kho Sin-kie Shines At Bournemouth

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Kho Sin-kie, the China Davis Cup player, entered the third round of the British Hard Courts tennis championship at Bournemouth to-day when he defeated Gaus Mohammed, of India, by scores of 6-3, 11-11, 6-1.

The Chinese player was always more accurate and his ground shots were far superior despite the Indian's rally in the second set.

Kho Sin-kie is the holder of the Hard Courts singles title having defeated H. W. Austin by three-sets to one in the final last year.

Another Chinese success was gained in the second round to-day when W. C. Choy defeated C. Maffroy, the New Zealand Davis Cupper, in four sets, winning by 6-3, 1-8, 6-2, 6-3.

### Homuntin Flush System, Inadequacy Of Police, Noises, A.R.P. Matters

The decision of the Kowloon Residents' Association to convene quarterly open meetings, so that members might have more frequent opportunity to discuss questions affecting the peninsula, was fully justified when, at the first of such meetings held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, a number of issues were raised and earnestly examined.

Major C. M. Manners, president of the Association, took the chair, and among those present were Mr. Lam Ming-fan, vice-president, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, honorary secretary, and Mr. R. H. Wong, honorary treasurer.

The meeting voted in favour of a member's suggestion that, in order to encourage more general participation in the discussions, and so as not to embarrass or prejudice any matter brought forward, the names of speakers should not be published in the newspapers.

**HOMUNTIN FLUSH SYSTEM**  
A member from Homuntin drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that, although the authorities had been approached many times, permission to install flush systems in houses in the district had not been granted.

He said that it was very unfair, as Homuntin residents and house-owners paid just as much in taxes to the government as people living in other localities.

The member also mentioned that the situation regarding the flush system at Homuntin was to be deplored. The Association had taken up the matter on previous occasions with the authorities, but would pursue the matter vigorously.

**POLICE**  
With reference to the question of inadequate police, the Chairman said that the Association was in communication with the police department. The strength of the force in Kowloon, said the Chairman, was certainly insufficient, and an increase was overdue.

**KOWLOON NOISES**  
The disturbance caused, particularly after nightfall, by unnecessary motor noises was also discussed. Members complained of the tooting of horns in the Austin Road area by taxi-drivers and also of the noise of buses, as well as the type of horn used on certain private cars.

Major Manners said that the matter of noise had been brought to the attention of the traffic department. The noise abated for some time but apparently it had now again caused annoyance. The Automobile Association, he stated, was doing something in the matter, and he believed that representations had been made concerning the blaring type of horns on vehicles.

One member stated that Calcutta banned all horns except

the bulb type 12 years ago, and thought this might be done in the Colony.

A resident of Prince Edward Road hoped that when the new arterial road, Argyle Street, was completed, at least half of the number of buses now making use of Prince Edward Road would be taken over to the new thoroughfare. He complained of not being able to get sufficient sleep owing to the buses running till after 2 a.m. and resuming again as early as 4 a.m.

**A.R.P. MATTERS**  
The question of individual householders being allowed to build dugouts and gasproof rooms was also raised. Some members stated that landlords would not give permission for this to be done.

One speaker urged that the government should pass a law

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### Mass Bombing Of Foochow

FOOCHOW, May 2 (Central)—For the fourth time in two weeks, Foochow was heavily bombed by Japanese planes to-day, reducing several parts of the city to ruins.

At a late hour this afternoon, the casualties list had not yet been completed. It is estimated that in the four raids on April 21, 25, May 1 and to-day, about 1,000 have been killed and wounded.

To-day's air attack was particularly atrocious as the raiders chose crowded business sections of the city for their targets.

### THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2, 11/18d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 281

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 2

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 for Spot and 1/16 for Forward as follows:

	May 1	May 2
Spot	20-3/16	20-5/16
Forward	20	20-1/16

### GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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## POLAND EXPECTED TO MAKE COUNTER-DEMANDS ON GERMANY



The German Junkers plane which arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon from Germany en route to Japan on a goodwill flight.

### Robbers Search Bag Then Say, "No Dollars"

### EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

After three Chinese had snatched a handbag from a European lady in the Kowloon Tong district yesterday afternoon and had thoroughly examined its contents, they exclaimed in English, "No dollars!"

This was revealed in a report made to the police by Mrs. H. Lord, of No. 4A Armend Buildings, Kimberley Road, who narrated that about 4.15 p.m. she was with her five-year-old son and a friend, Miss Davies, sitting above the tunnel.

They were facing Kowloon Tong, about 200 yards west of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, when they were approached by three Chinese men who were coming down the hillside. Each man carried a knife.

### ARM PRICKED

One of the men went up to Mrs. Lord and pricked her right arm with a knife and then removed from her left arm a gold wrist watch with gold links band attached, valued at \$45, and her gold wedding ring from her finger.

While this was in progress the other two men stood guard over Master Lord and Miss Davies from whom, however, they took nothing.

After ransacking Mrs. Lord's bag the marauders, exclaimed in English, "No dollars!" and threw the bag to the ground.

They then decamped up the hillside in the direction of Shamshuipo.

### ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR H.K.

MANILA, May 2 (Reuter)—Playing in their second football match in artificial light at the Rizal Memorial Stadium to-night, Hongkong were defeated by La Salle Club by three goals to one.

It will be recalled that on Sunday Hongkong lost to Manila by a similar score in the Interport match in the first five minutes of which Lee Wal-tong, the Colony Captain and centre-forward, was injured.

The Interport dinner will be held on to-morrow night and on Thursday Hongkong will play against Yco Athletics.

The Colony team will visit Baguio mountain resort on Friday where they will play an exhibition game.

## CHINESE SUCCESSES IN MILITARY OPERATIONS OUTSIDE NANCHANG

CHANGSHU, KIANGSI, MAY 2 (CENTRAL)—THE THUNDEROUS BOOM OF ARTILLERY AND RATTLING OF MACHINE-GUNS INDICATE THE CONTINUATION OF SEVERE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF NANCHANG.

On the Fengshin sector, on the north bank of the South Liao River about 23 miles west of Nanchang, the Chinese launched a fresh offensive on the Japanese yesterday. Following a fierce battle, they re-occupied several important points in the suburbs and are now pushing towards the city.

A Japanese squad of some 70 men was defeated yesterday during an engagement at Hsieh-fowshih, southwest of Nanchang. The Chinese captured more than 60 rifles.

### CHINESE SUCCESSES

MILO, HUNAN, MAY 2 (Central)—A Chinese unit attacking Yang-lowsze, 37 miles northeast of Yoyang, broke into the railway station yesterday. Hurling their handgrenades, they killed many Japanese.

One hundred casualties were inflicted on the Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Yoyang and Linsiang to engage the Chinese who recaptured Pingshuipo, a station west of Yanglowsze, during a Chinese ambushade on April 30.

### RAIDING PARTY

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Heavy havoc has been wrought with the Taokou-Chinghua Railway in north Honan now under Japanese occupation by a Railway Raiding Squad during the past year.

Forty-eight locomotives and 277 military, passenger and freight wagons have been damaged. In addition, rails and sleepers have been repeatedly blown up and telegraph and telephone wires and poles torn down.

So effectively has the Squad carried out its destructive work that for the past year never has through traffic been operated smoothly on the line. It is said that many Japanese soldiers prefer to negotiate the distances on foot to taking the trains, which have been virtually converted into death-traps.

## BARRICADES ON GIBRALTAR ROAD REMOVED

GIBRALTAR, May 2 (Reuter)—The land barricades on the road from Gibraltar to La Linea which had recently been erected, following the concentration of Spanish troops near the frontier, have been removed.

The British cruiser Ramilies, three British and three French destroyers left Gibraltar to-day, travelling east.

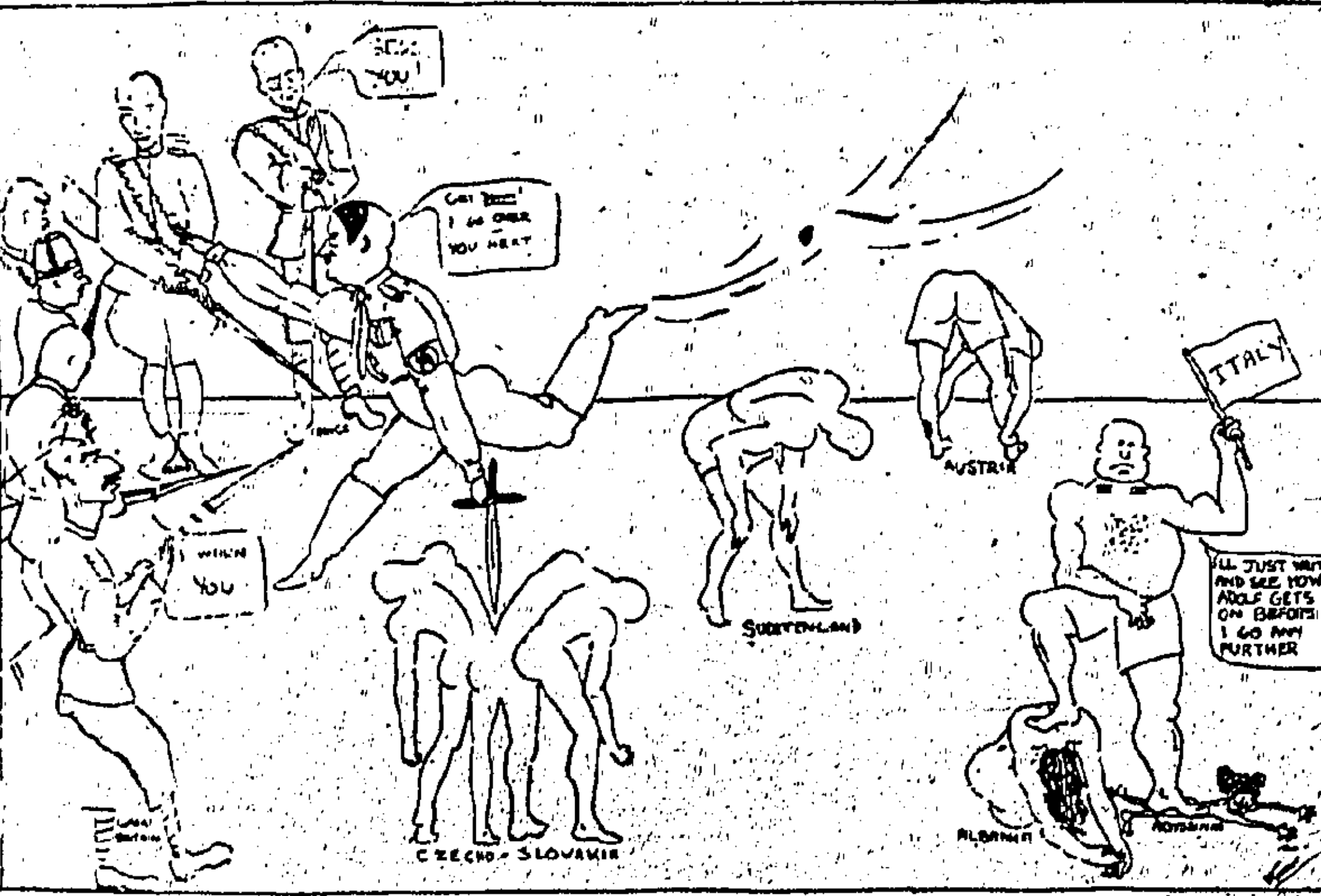
### DEATH OF VICE-ADMIRAL SIR R. HENDERSON

Was Formerly On China Station

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—The death has occurred of Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Guy Hannam Henderson, K.C.B., organizer of war-time convoys, in his 55th year.

He was Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy since 1934 and in 1920-21 was Flag Captain in H.M.S. Hawkins and Chief Staff Officer to the Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

He commanded the aircraft carrier, H.M.S. Furious, from 1928 to 1929, and was Naval ADC. to the King 1928-29.



EUROPEAN LEAP FROG



# In the World of Sports

## LA SALLE COLLEGE WIN GOVERNOR'S SHIELD FOR THE FIRST TIME

### One Record Is Broken: Another Equalled At Inter-School Sports

### TWO SPLENDID RUNS BY PRYDE OF C.B.S.

THE INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS FINALS were held at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday. La Salle College, for the first time in the history of the sports, winning the Governor's Shield, as one record was broken and another equalled.

As La Salle College boys scored in six of the eleven events to amass a total of 35 points, the competitors from the Diocesan Boys' School won second and third places to score in eight of the 11 events for a total of 231 points.

There were three heroes of the day. Requiring only one attempt to clear a height of 9 feet 11 inches in the pole vault, Kwok Chi-hung, of St. Stephen's College, improved by one inch on the record set in 1938 by Huang Wee-tong of St. Joseph's.

Brendon Wilson, of the Central British School, equalled the record of 18 1/5 seconds over the 110 Metres High Hurdles set in 1933 by Tan Yung-nec, of St. Stephen's. W. G. Pryde, also of the C.B.S., came within a fraction of a second of the record for the 1,500 metres run, and, had there been any competition from the rest of the field, could have easily bettered it.

**PRYDE RUNS WELL**  
As it was, Pryde won by a good 50 yards from Chan Wah-kuen, of St. Paul's, who was a good 25 yards ahead of the third man to finish. Taking the lead at the first bend, Pryde was 10 yards ahead of the field at the end of the first lap, 15 yards ahead at the end of the second lap, and 35 yards ahead at the end of the third.

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939.

### CHINESE TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—At Bournemouth, in the British Hard Courts Championships (first round)—Kuo Sin-kie, the Chinese player and holder of the title, beat A. M. Hamburger of Rumania 6-4, 6-3, 6-2; Choy, another Chinese player, beat D. S. Milford 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

### MIXED FOURSOMES GOLF FINAL

In the final tie of the Mixed Golf Foursomes played at Fanning, L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (22) beat Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 29) by four and three. The semi-final matches in the Adamson Cup, 1938-39, were played at Happy Valley, and resulted in F. Buckle (12) beating S. T. Butlin (12) one up, and E. Tuck (16) beating H. Smith (10) by the same score.

In the final, Tuck defeated Buckle five and three. **KOWLOON CLOSED SUNDAY**—The Kowloon Golf Club course will be closed on Sunday and competitors in the first round of the Summer Cup are requested to arrange to play off their matches on Saturday, or Wednesday, May 10, or during any week-day after 4 p.m.

### K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League, next Saturday, at 4 p.m.:—

First Division v. "Recrelo" "B" (Away)

V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (skip), W. Hyde, T. A. Madar, H. Overy, E. C. Fincher (skip), G. Lee, W. Mulcahy, J. Hyde, E. Kern (skip).

Reserve: A. A. Dand. Third Division v. Yacht Club (Away)

W. H. Hobbs, P. E. Nash, R. Meadows, J. M. Jack (skip), W. Naef, A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, T. W. Carr (skip).

A. C. Tribble, A. E. Perry, G. W. Bowden, W. W. Hirst (skip). Reserves: T. A. Fabel, W. Nash, H. F. Shields.

The K.C.C. Official practice afternoon is Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. The following are the Club de Recrelo lawn bowls teams for Saturday next:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

"A" (Away) v. Police

C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, F. X. M. Silva (skip), J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip).

L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (skip). "B" (Home) v. K.C.C.

C. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, B. Basto (skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, F. X. Soares (skip).

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (skip).

THIRD DIVISION (Away) v. C.C.C.

M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, O. P. Remedios (skip), A. F. Noronha, M. Mendonca, E. M. Remedios, C. A. Lopes (skip).

L. Leon, F. J. Marques, F. A. Xavier, P. A. Yvanovich (skip). Thursday's rink game:—2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1st free.

#### ARMY TENNIS

The 7th Battery of the Royal Artillery beat the Royal Scots, Headquarters, by 5-4, in their Army Second Division League tennis match on Monday.

Yan College 6, St. Joseph's College 2, Queen's College 1, and King's College 5.

### BELILIOS SCHOOL SPORTS

#### First Meeting Is Great Success

The first annual athletic meeting of the Belilios Public Girls School was held at the University athletic ground, Pokfulam, yesterday and proved a great success. All the events attracted large entries, and an exceptional number of friends and relatives were present.

Prior to the distribution of the prizes by Mrs. Li Shu-tan, Miss B. Ozorio, speaking on behalf of Mrs. Li, said that it was most encouraging to the Chinese race to find the future women of China displaying such keenness in health and hygiene.

The results were: 100 yards (senior)—Wong Fung-ye.

80 Yards (junior)—Hui Kwai-nin.

50 Yards (under 12)—So Chee-nin.

100 Yards Skipping (senior)—Leong Wai-chiu.

80 Yards Skipping (junior)—Chan Wai-san.

50 Yards Skipping (under 12)—So Chee-nin.

Obstacle Race (senior)—So Wai-ling.

Potato Race (junior)—Ho Kwok-ying.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter).—Only three matches were played in the Major Baseball League yesterday. The scores were:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York ..... 2 4 0

Boston ..... 7 10 1

(Cuccinello homered for the Braves).

Philadelphia ..... 12 15 3

Brooklyn ..... 13 15 2

(Meuller homered for the Phillies).

Cincinnati ..... 1 6 0

Pittsburgh ..... 2 9 1

In the American League, the match between Cleveland Indians and Detroit Tigers was not played because of the cold.

Babies' Race (under 8)—Chau Suk-ni.

Obstacle Race (junior)—Ip Chun-man.

Team Relay—Kiangsu House.

Goal-shooting Relay (senior)—Heph House.

Cart-wheel Relay (junior)—Che-kiang House.

Skinning-the-snake Relay (under 12)—Kwangtung House.

Marketing Relay (senior)—Kwangtung House.

Zigzag, Arch and Tunnel Ball Relay (junior)—Kwangtung House.

Posting Letters Relay (under 12)—Kwangtung House.

### TWO CLUB FINALS TO BE DECIDED

#### Tournament Ending At Cricket Club

No play being possible owing to the sodden state of the ground, yesterday's matches in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament were postponed for to-day.

The two games down for decision were:—

Mixed Doubles Final:—W. Sander and Miss A. Tylor (—15) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—15.3).

Handicap Singles Semi-final:—L. Goldman (—30) v. V. R. Gordon (—3/6).

In addition, there will be played the final of the Men's Handicap Doubles, between R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) and E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson (—5/6).

### F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at the Association's Office on Monday, May 8, at 5.30 p.m. when the business will include the adoption of the report on the Macao Interport, allocation of charity funds and alteration of rules.

### S.C.A.A. TEAM TO TOUR SOUTH

#### Practice Match At C. Hill To-day

A football match will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock between a South China Athletic Association team and a team from H. M. S. Medway.

The Chinese will be represented by the following:—Cheung Wing-chol or Chu Shiu-hang; Leung Pak-wai; Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol; Lam Tak-po; Tam Chun-fai; Yeung Shui-yick; Chang Ching-hai; Chan Tak-fai; Kwok Ying-kee and Luk Tat-hang. Reserves:—Chung Yung-sam, Lee Yan-leong, Chan Chung-ym, and Yeung Kun-pao.

The majority of the above players are to leave Hongkong for a tour of the Federated Malay States, Dutch East Indies and Saigon.

No date has been fixed as yet for their departure. The full team is expected to be the one mentioned above.

It will be seen that the team includes several Senior League players, among them being Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Hing-chol, Cheung Wing-chol, Chan Tak-fai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lee Yan-leong and Yeung Shui-yick.

"Rush the Clippers—my guests are arriving!"





## Radio Programmes

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## LONDON RADIO THRILLER

## "DEATH IN THE HAND"

Beethoven Symphony No. 3  
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-  
vice of Intercession from St. John's  
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Two Vocal Duets by  
Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Fancy Our Meeting (film "That's a  
good girl!"). Now That I've Found You  
(film "That's a good girl!").

12.37 p.m. Carroll Gibbons (Piano)  
and His Boy Friends.

I'm Building Up in An Awful Lot  
Down—Fox-Trot. These Foolish  
Things—Slow Fox-Trot (from "Spread  
it Abroad"). Page Miss Glory—Fox-  
Trot (from the film); Sweet Dreams  
Sweetheart—Fox-Trot. Some Other  
Time—Fox-Trot; Fatal Fascination—  
Fox-Trot (film "Ship Cafe"). I Double  
Dare You (Shand and Eaton).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and  
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Grieg—Lyric Suite and  
other compositions.

Solveig's Song (from "Peer Gynt")—  
Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with  
Orchestra (sung in German). Lyric  
Suite, Op. 54—London Philharmonic  
Orchestra conducted by Sir London  
Ronald A. D'Oyly Carte.

1.10 p.m. The Legation (Warner  
Darnell); Sally The Circus Queen  
(Weston-Lee)—Warner and Darnell.  
Humorous—Silly. Isn't It?—Bennett-  
Williams—Bennett and Williams  
with Orchestra. Variety—Top Liners  
Of Variety—Intro: Alexander's Rag-  
time Band—Jack Hylton and His Or-  
chestra. Impersonations—Florence  
Desmond; I Love a Lassie—Sir Harry  
Lauder; Sally—Grace Fields; I was a  
good little girl—Charles Mayne; Oh  
Man River—Paul Robeson; There's  
something about a soldier—Cicely  
Courtneidge; Whispering—Roy Fox &  
His Orchestra—Compered by John  
Wright.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony  
No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55 (from  
"Fidelio").

Symphony Orchestra conducted by  
Albert Coates.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Sermons  
In Stone."

Salisbury Cathedral by Lawrence  
Tanner. Production by W. Farquhar-  
son Small.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—"At The  
Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-  
parlour.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-  
ther Report and Announcements.

8.01 p.m. London Relay—Speech by  
Lord Stanhope on the occasion of the  
Centenary Celebrations of H.M.S.  
Conway.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—"Death In  
The Hand."

A radio thriller by Douglas Cleeve-  
don. Based on an idea by Max Beer-  
bohm. Produced by Michael Good-  
win.

8.40 p.m. Anton and The Para-  
mount Theatre Orchestra.

"Banjo On My Knee"—Selection;  
"Champagne Waltz"—Selection; with  
Al Bollington at the Organ. "Follow  
The Fleet"—Selection (Irving Berlin).  
—with Reginald Foot at the Organ.  
"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection  
(Robin-Rainey)—with Al Bollington  
at the Organ.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—"Empire  
Exchange."

By The Lord Hailey. G.C.M.G.,  
G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. Edith Lorand and Her  
Viennese Orchestra.

Eugen Onegin—Selection (Tschal-  
kowsky). My Dream—Waltz (Wald-  
teufel); Aubade D'Amour (Monti).  
Old Vienna Melodies (Rob. Pollock).

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports  
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—"The  
Old Contemptibles" Part 2.

The Record of the British Expedi-  
tionary Force from Mons to Ypres,  
between August and November, 1914  
by Beatrix Brice. Produced by Felix  
Felton and Val Gielgud.

10.20 p.m. The Big Four (Vocal)  
Quartette).

Form Fours—War Songs Medley  
(arr. L. Graud).

10.30 p.m. A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Make Believe (from  
"Show Boat")—Henry King and His  
Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills  
Of Old Wyoming (from "Palm Spring");  
Waltz—Stars In My Eyes (film "The  
King Steps Out")—Jack Harris and His  
Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Take My Heart  
—Dick McDonough & His Orchestra.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Dance Of The Gypsy.  
Fox-Trot—Intermezzo—Quivering  
Quavers—Oto Dobrinski & His Piano  
Symphonists. Fox-Trots—I've Got  
The World On A String; Mood Indi-  
go—Joe Paradise and His Music.  
Waltz—Must You Say Goodbye?  
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sor G. S. Browne (A).

10.20—When and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme  
(A).

p.m.  
1.00—Central Band of His Majesty's  
Royal Air Force (D1).

1.30—Music Hall, with Orchestra con-  
ducted by Charles Shadwell  
(D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Food for Thought" (D1).

3.00—Recital by Joseph Pressac, vio-  
linist (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes  
(D1).

3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).

4.15—Dinner Music (A).

5.25—Commentary on News (A).

6.00—"As You Like It"—The A.B.C.  
Light Opera Company (A).

6.45—"Sermons in Stone"—Salisbury  
Cathedral, by Lawrence Tanner  
(D1).

7.00—Jim Davidson's Show (A).

7.30—"At the Black Dog"—Mr.  
Wilkes at home in his own bar-  
parlour (D2).

7.45—Musical Feature (A).

8.00—School Ship H.M.S. Conway:  
Centenary Celebrations. Speech  
by Lord Stanhope (D2).

8.40—New Georgian Trio (D2).

8.50—Recorded Feature (A).

9.00—"Empire Exchange" Talk by  
the Lord Hailey (D2); News  
commentary (H.L.).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—Recital by Joseph Pressac, vio-  
linist (D2); Report on the  
Amsterdam Stock Exchange  
(H.L.).

9.40—Impressions from Professions  
(H.L.).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes  
(D2).

10.00—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra  
(D3).

10.30—Happy Programme (H.L.).

11.00—"The History of the Jews."  
Talk by J. W. Parkes (D3).

11.15—The Chester Cup: commentary  
on the race by Thomas Wood-  
roffe (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"World Affairs" Talk by J. L.  
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12.30—Dance Music by George Scott-  
Wood and his Grand Accordion  
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12.40—School Ship H.M.S. Conway:  
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TUESDAY, APRIL 18

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 18

Col. W. E. R. Williams, O.B.E., M.D.,

Indian Med. Serv., V.H.S., is apptd.

Hon. Surgeon to the King (Dec. 17,  
1938), vice Col. W. J. Powell, G.I.E.

M.D., Indian Med. Serv., retired.

Col. (temp. Brig.) W. K. Retach,

D.S.O., Indian Army, is apptd. A.D.C.

to the King (March 2), vice Col.

(temp. Brig.) C. S. Tute, Indian In-

dian Army, retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. H. A. Emerson, D.S.O.,

M.B., late R.A.M.C., retires on ret. pay

(April 16).

The folg. to be Col.:—Lt.-Col. G.

A. P. Scoones, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., In-

dian Army (Jan. 29), with seny. 12.

1, 1936; Lt.-Col. R. S. O. Playfair, D.S.O.,

M.C., from R.E. (April 1), with seny.

Jul. 1, 1936; Lt.-Col. E. P. Tickell,

M.C., from R.E. (April 6), with seny.

Jan. 1, 1936; Lt.-Col. J. A. A. Griffin,

D.S.O., from Linc. R. (April 7), with

seny. June 1, 1938; Lt.-Col. A. S. Heale,

M.C., from R.A.M.C. (April 16), with

seny. May 1, 1937; Maj. and Bt. Lt.

Col. D. S. C. Evans, from R.A. (March

23).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The folg. relinquish their appts.:—

Maj.-Gen. H. A. Emerson, D.S.O.,

M.B., as Dir. of Hygiene, War Office

(April 16); Col. N. M. Stirling, D.S.O.,

M.C., as Dir. of the British Troops in

Egypt (April 6); Col. J. A. Manfield,

D.S.O., M.B., to be Dir. of Hygiene,

War Office (April 16); Maj. L. F. R.

Renyon, R.E., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade,

to be D.A.M.C.O., War Office (April

16); Maj. E. F. Davies, M.C., R.U. Rfl.,

to be G.S.O. for Ant-air Trng. E

Comd. (April 3); Maj. W. P. Fessell,

R.A.S.C., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Sup-  
plies and Trans., Aldershot Comd.  
(April 10); Capt. F. A. Smith, R.  
Berks R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, W.  
Lancs. Area (March 30); Lt. L. B. B.  
Beutling, D.V.R., to a spec. appt.  
(April 6).

CAVALRY

The Greys.—Capt. R. H. Anstruther-

Gough-Calthorpe is sec'd. for serv. on  
the Staff (April 1).

ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

10th R.—Lt. M. Grissell remains

sec'd. for serv. with Mech. Cav. Depot  
(March 27).

13th/14th R.—Lt. A. A. K. Ruge-

Price is sec'd. for serv. with Mech. Cav.  
Depot (March 6).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj.-Gen. R. L. Thompson, C.B.,

C.M.G., D.S.O., ref. pay, is apptd. Col.

Comd. (March 14), vice Maj.-Gen. A.

G. Stenham, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
ref. pay, dec'd. (April 6).

The folg. to be Lt.-Col.:—Maj. R.

Briggs, D.S.O., M.C. (April 1); Maj.

and Bt. Lt.-Col. G. MacL. Ross, M.C.,

M.Eng., M.Inst.C.E. (April 6).

Supg. Clerk Frederick Giles to be

Lt. (Gr-Mr.) (April 19).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. T. H. Winterborn is res'd.

to the estab. (March 19); Capt. W. D.

Weir retires receiving a gratuity  
(April 16).

INVENTORIES

Lincoln R.—Maj. E. F. O. Richards,

M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (April 7); Capt.

A. H. Wenham is sec'd. for serv. un-  
der the Colonial Office (March 17).Suffolk R.—Maj. F. V. C. Pereira re-  
tires on ret. pay (April 18).

R.S. Fus.—Capt. C. R. Buchanan

remains sec'd. for serv. on the Staff  
(April 1).

Cheshire R.—Maj. W. C. R. Elliot,

D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (April 17).

R.W. Fus.—Sec. Lt. W. J. Griffiths  
(Univ. Cand.), from Gen. List, T.A., to  
be Sec. Lt. (April 19), with seny. Aug.  
26, 1937, next below Sec. Lt. E. D. K.  
Menzies.

S. Wales Bord.—Capt. F. R. G.

Matthews is sec'd. for serv. on the  
Staff (April 1).K.O.S.B.—Capt. D. Dundas, Robert-  
son, from h.p. list, to be Capt. (April  
19), with precedence next below Capt.  
R. W. Q. Going.

Dorset R.—Maj. D. Percy-Jones is

sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (April 3).

Forsters.—Capt. J. E. F. Sadler is

sec'd. for serv. under the Colonial  
Office (March 23).

K.O.Y.L.I.—Lt. (now Capt.) G. T.

H. Campbell is sec'd. for serv. with the  
Sudan Def. Force (March 24).Midloth R.—Maj. H. W. Claydon re-  
tires on ret. pay (April 19).K.R.R.C.—Capt. G. A. P. Consett  
is res'd. to the estab. (Jan. 12).Wiltz R.—Maj. C. A. Prest is sec'd.  
for serv. on the Staff (April 3).Manch. R.—Capt. T. B. L. Chur-  
chill, M.C., is res'd. to the estab.  
(March 1).N. Stafford R.—Maj. F. G. Matthews  
is sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (April  
3).Durham L.I.—Lt. T. L. A. Clapton  
resigns his comm. (April 19).Seaforth.—Capt. S. J. Ritchie, M.C.,  
to be Maj. (Feb. 11).Gordons.—Maj. J. Clark, M.C., is  
sec'd. for serv. on the Staff (April 3).R. Fus.—Capt. G. R. P. Find-  
later is sec'd. for serv. with the Sudan  
Def. Force (March 24).ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAIN'S  
DEPARTMENTThe Rev. I. D. Neill is granted a  
temp. comm. as Chaplin to the  
Forces 4th Cl. (April 18); the Rev.  
S. M. F. Woodhouse, B.A., is granted  
a temp. comm. as Chaplin to the  
Forces 4th Cl. (April 19).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. (Gr-Mr.) C. Chantler to be  
Capt. (Gr-Mr.) (April 19).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. H. Alcock, M.B., to be Lt.-Col.  
(April 16); Lt. (Gr-Mr.) P. J. Ham-  
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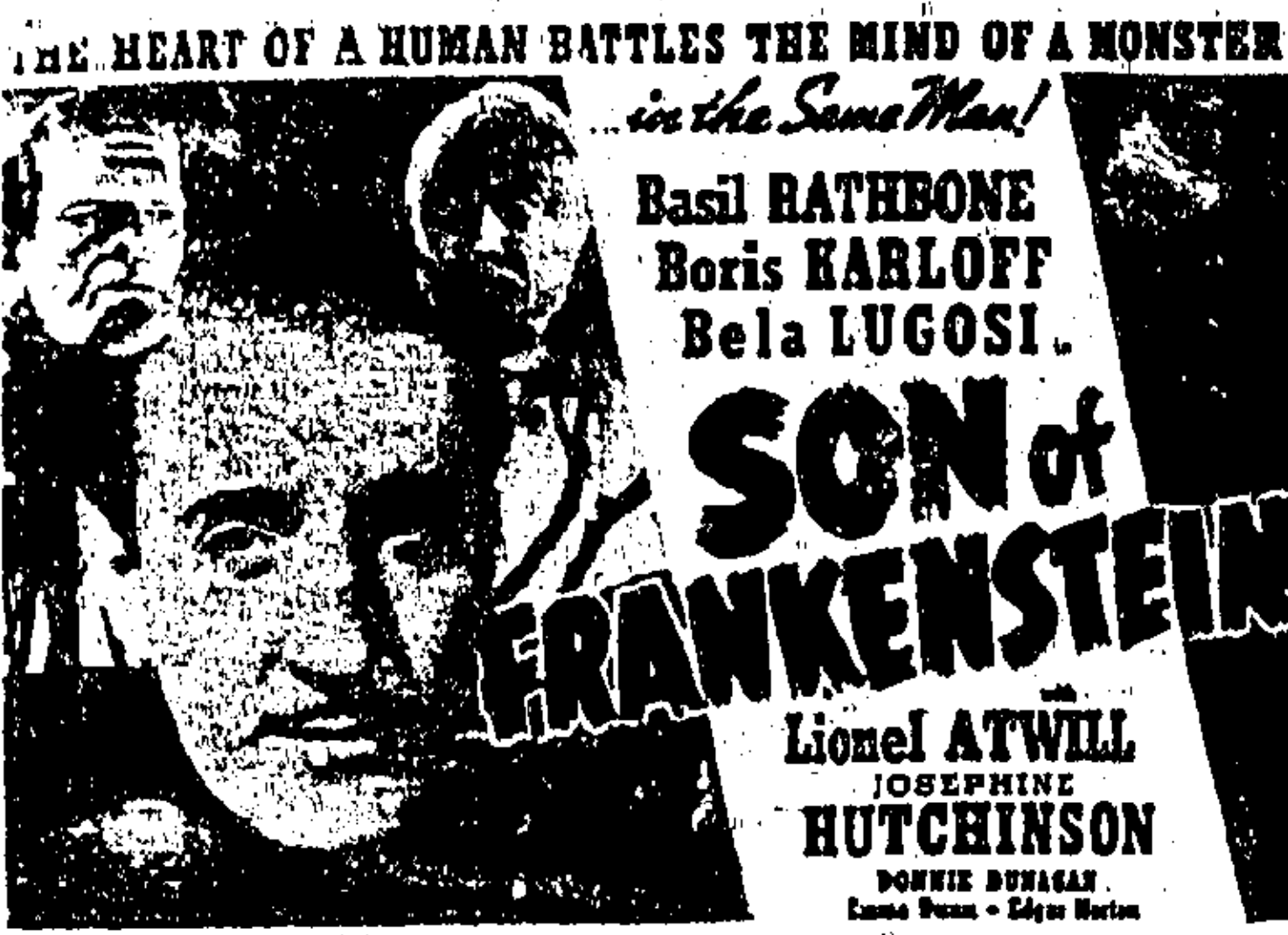
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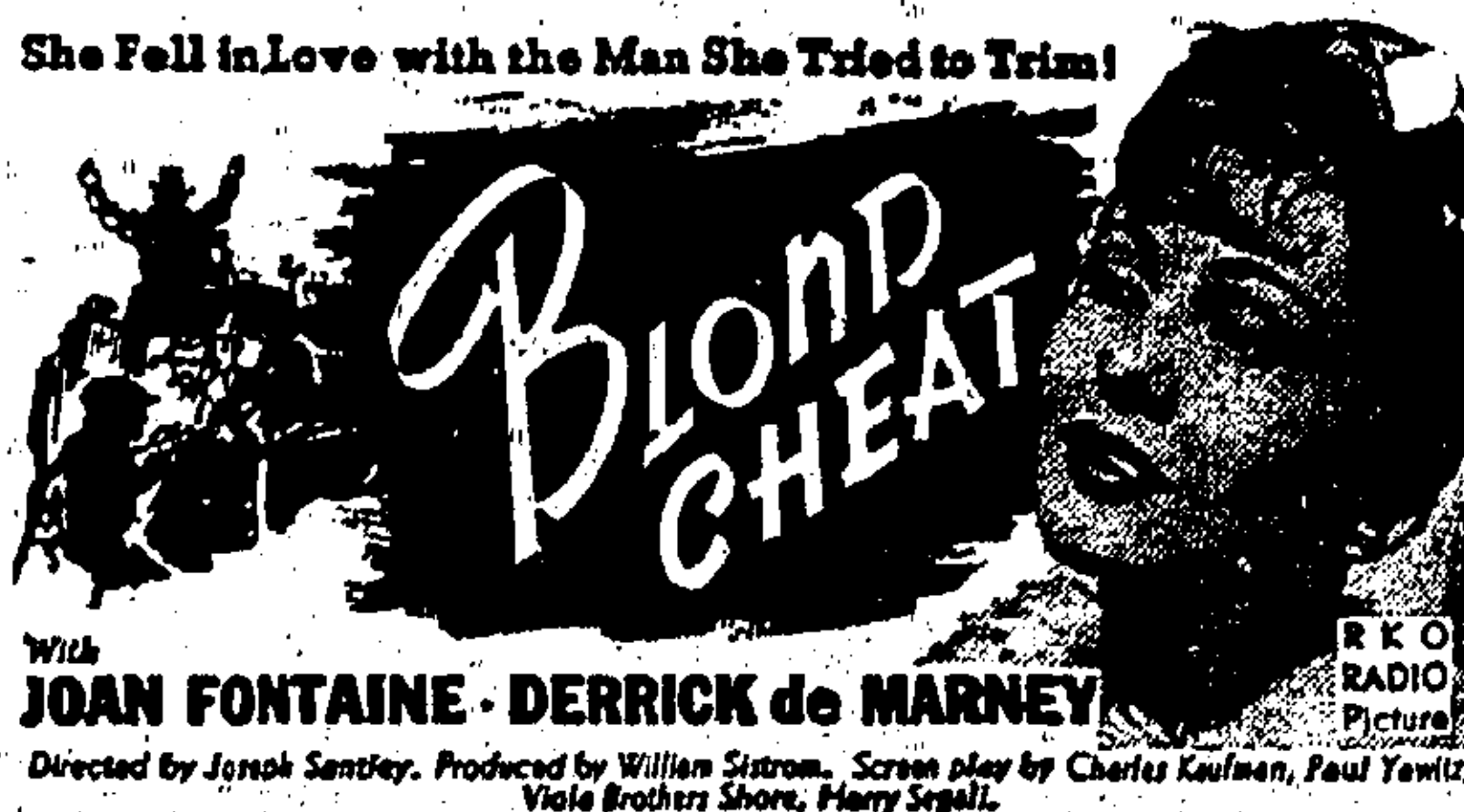


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ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.  
—The Finding of the Holy Cross, St. Alexander, Priest and Martyr.  
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).  
DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance 8.30 p.m.  
LECTURES.—A.R.P. Modified full course, at the American Club; at Wah Yan College, Robinson Road, 6.30 p.m.; First Aid in Chinese, at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. 7.30 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqs. for women, 7.30 p.m.; Air Raid Warden (Chinese) at Yau Ma Tei Govt. School, 7 p.m.; at Shauiwan Public Dispensary, 6 p.m.; Home Nursing at Kowloon Hospital, (Chinese) 6 p.m.; at Queen Mary Hospital, (English), 10 a.m.  
MAILS.—(See Page 16)  
MEETINGS.—Peace Pledge Union, Challenge Bookshop, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m. (Business Discussion); Hongkong Sunday

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KING'S:  
"Smashing The Spy Ring"  
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"Son Of Frankenstein"  
ORIENTAL:  
"Invisible Menace"  
CATHAY:  
"King Kong"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"40 Naughty Girls"  
STAR:  
"Blond Cheat"  
MAJESTIC:  
"The Awful Truth"

### Coming

KING'S:  
"My Lucky Star"  
QUEEN'S:  
"The Adventures of Robin Hood"  
ORIENTAL:  
"The Young in Heart"  
"Give Me A Sailor"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"Fishes Of The Skies"  
"The Adventures Of Robin Hood"  
CATHAY:  
"Maid's Night Out"  
STAR:  
"I'll Give A Million"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"  
"The Duke of West Point"

### "SMASHING THE SPY RING"

"Smashing The Spy Ring," action-packed Columbia drama, featuring Ralph Bellamy and Fay Wray, which opens at the King's Theatre to-day, was considered a good adventure story when it first was described by its authors, Lortell and Stuart E. McGowan. But then the headlines shrieked of a G-man expose of a monstrous espionage ring! ... and Columbia realized that it had more than just a good adventure story. Those headlines spelled the truth of the old adage: "Fiction can never equal fact!"

"Smashing The Spy Ring" is proof that fiction can never equal fact: on the other hand, the new Columbia film closely simulates many of the actual occurrences of recent days. The theft of airplane blueprints is pictured, and the method of smuggling military secrets abroad. The establishment in Washington of an attractive young woman and the F. B. I. dramat are among the many other parallels.

Ralph Bellamy is seen as an intrepid G-man assigned to expose and bring to justice the espionage network whose headquarters are in a Washington sanitarium. Miss Wray is cast as the sister of a murdered G-man who helps Bellamy capture the gang. Others in the new film are Regis Toomey, Warren Hull, Ann Doran, Lorne Gray and Walter Kingsford. Christy Cabanne directed.

### LADDER OF FAME!

HOLLYWOOD—Miss Myrna Loy, the film star, worked hard all day here making a new picture only to find at the end that she had been photographed throughout with a "ladder" in her stocking.

The upsetting detail was discovered at the end of the day's "shooting" when "rushes" of the film were being shown in the projection room of her studio.

Officials at the studio held a "conference" to consider whether they should go through the entire day's work again. They decided to review the matter later.

School Assn. at Kowloon, Union Church or Hall, 6.45 p.m.  
MISCELLANEOUS—Quarry Bay School May Festival, at the School 5.15 p.m.; Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
MOON.—Lunar Eclipse, Full Moon, 11.15 p.m. Chinese III Moon, 14th Day.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton Section, Social Morning; Whist and Mahjong Drive at Prison Officers' Recreation Room, Stanley, 3.15 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.  
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).  
SUNRISE.—6.50 a.m. SUNSET.—6.51 p.m.  
TIDES.—High at 08.55 and 22.12. Low at 02.27 and 15.28.

## HOLLYWOOD NOTABLES AMONG AMERICA'S TEN HIGHEST SALARIED PEOPLE

Seven Hollywood notables were among the nation's ten highest-salaried personalities during 1937, the House Ways and Means Committee's "\$15,000-plus" salary list disclosed.

The list, compiled by the Treasury Department from 1937 income tax returns, showed that Mr. Louis B. Mayer, president of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, was the highest-paid American during the year, receiving \$1,298,503, one of the highest stipends in the annals of American history. Of the top twenty salaries, fifteen went to actors, actresses, or motion picture executives.

The top-salaried corporations were M-G-M, E. I. DuPont de Nemours Co., and Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The list showed 240 persons drew \$15,000 or more from M-G-M, 196 from DuPont and 167 from Metropolitan Life.

**MISS GARBO IN TOP TEN**  
In the top ten were Mr. Mayer, Mr. J. Robert Robin, another executive of M-G-M, who received \$754,254; Mr. N. M. Schenck, president of Loew's, Inc., \$541,602; Mr. William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, \$500,000; Mr. Frederick March, actor, \$484,687; Miss Greta Garbo, \$472,499; Maj. Edward Bowes, impresario of amateur entertainment, \$427,317; Mr. Thomas J. Watson, president, International Business Machines Corp., \$419,398; Mr. Eugene Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel Corp., \$394,586; Mr. David Bernstein, Loew's, Inc., \$382,916.

Salaries in 1937 increased considerably over 1936 levels, the list showed.

### SECOND TEN

In the second ten were: Mr. George W. Hill, president, American Tobacco Co., \$380,976; Miss Marlene

Dairy Products—Mr. Thomas H. McInerney, president, National Dairy Products Corp., \$150,550.  
Foods—Mr. Joseph W. Shilline, chairman, Standard Brands, Inc., \$122,750.

Cartoonists—Mr. Robert L. Ripley, \$149,777.

Publishers—Mr. Hearst; Mr. Joseph M. Pulitzer, president, Pulitzer Publishing Co., St. Louis, \$225,000; Mr. Mortimer Berkowitz, president, American Weekly, \$265,225.

Columnists—Mr. Walter Winchell, \$51,699 as columnist and \$150,000 as motion picture actor.

Insurance—Mr. Frederick H. Ecker, board chairman of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., \$150,000.

Sports—Mr. Mickey Cochrane, catcher-manager of the Detroit Tigers, was the highest-salaried sports performer at \$45,000. Second was Lou Gehrig at \$36,000 with Dizzy Dean, Hank Greenberg tied for third at \$25,000.

## Hollywood Goes British

### N. Y. FILM CRITICS IMPRESSED

Hollywood has gone British. The excellence of such British-made pictures as "Pygmalion," "Sixty Glorious Years," "The Citadel," "A Yank at Oxford," and "The Lady Vanishes," began it all.

The New York film critics, who in mental toughness, equal the physical toughness of all-in wrestlers, and at the same time surge with patriotic fervor, sat round in their annual conclave and gave out most of their bouquets to these British productions.

Well that decision was fairly surprising, but it did not carry the bomb-shell quality of Vivien Leigh's assignment to the part of Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With The Wind."

The fact that such a typically English girl should carry off a part which three-quarters of the women stars of Hollywood have been scratching and scrambling for during the last twelve months, was certainly a turning-point in American film history.

### PRO-BRITISH GESTURES

Not even content with that defiantly pro-British gesture, Hollywood proceeded to give the part of Ashley Wilkes to Leslie Howard.

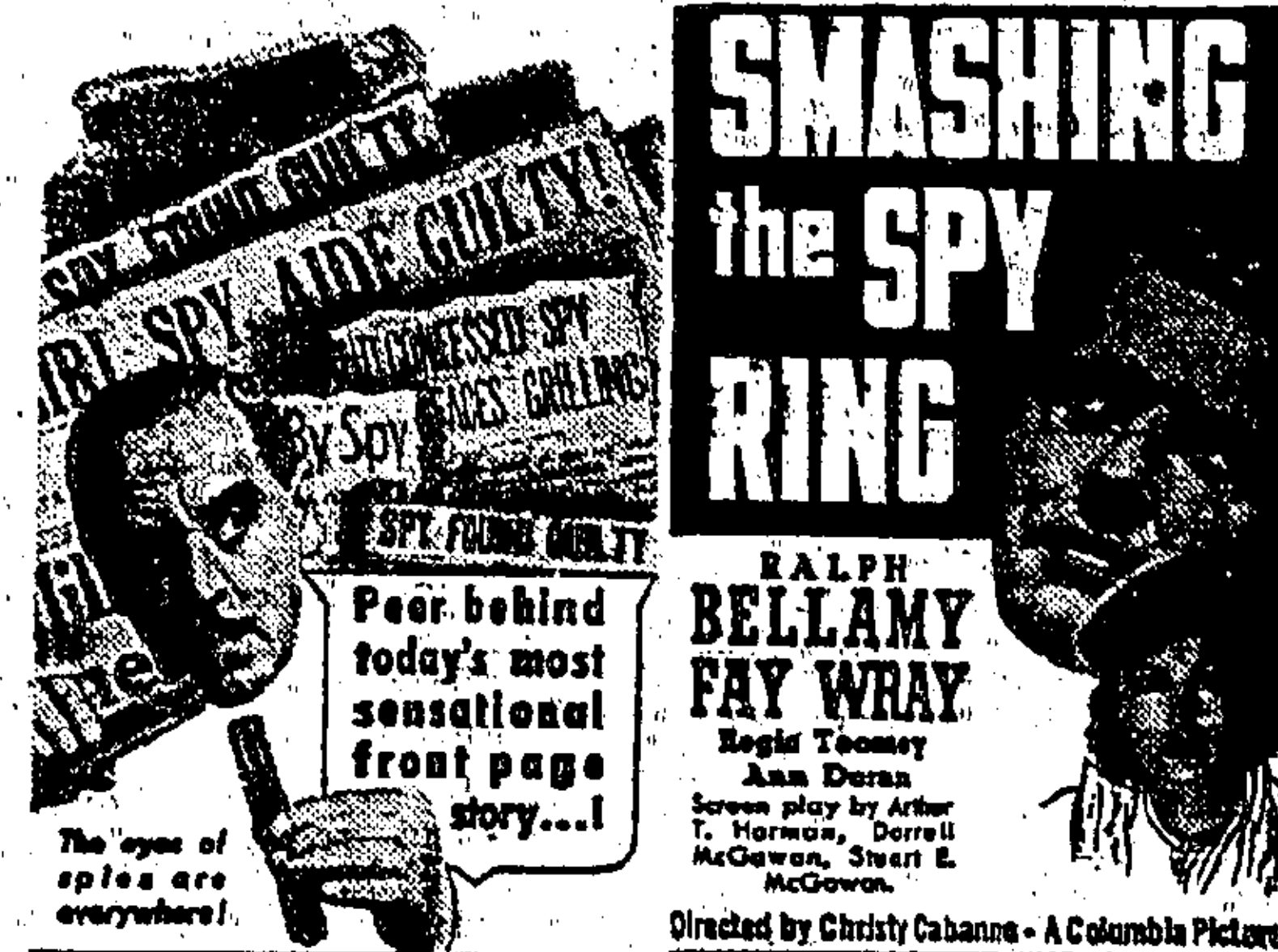
As one American wisecracker, "It was lucky for Uncle Sam that Anthony Eden wasn't around when they were casting Rhett Butler."

Up at the Sam Goldwyn studios they recently completed "Wuthering Heights," which has an all-British cast, headed by Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier, and David Niven.

Over the road, Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglen are drawing fattest wage packets in the production unit of "Captain Fury," a film of the days when Australia was a convict settlement.

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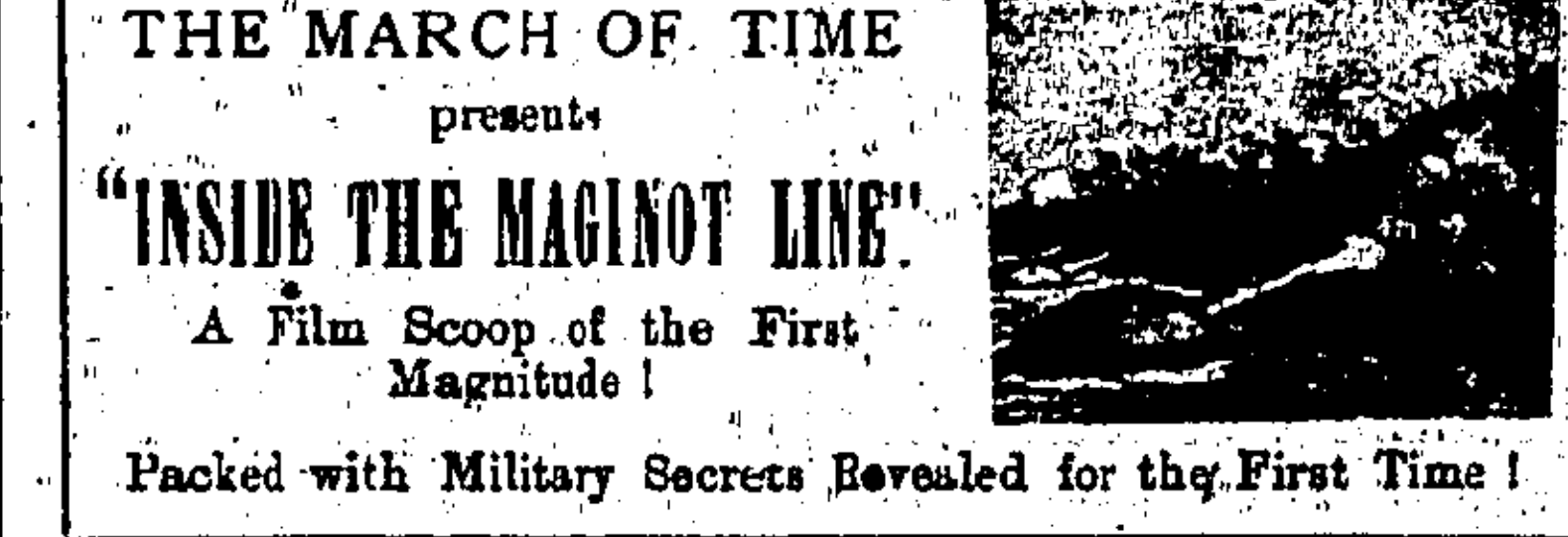
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# WOMEN'S PAGE



## HEIRESS IN LOVE DEFIES FATHER

Miss Eileen Frances Mary O'Connor, aged twenty-two, only child of The O'Connor Don, descendant of Ireland's ancient kings, was married recently at Chelsea Registry Office, against her father's wish, to Mr. Denis Herbert George Tollemache, twenty-four-year old flying instructor.

## Washington's Ancestry

### DECENDANT OF BRITISH KING

LONDON.—America's national hero George Washington, who shattered the power of British Royalty in the United States and waged a merciless war on the principle of aristocracy, was himself an aristocrat with more than a trace of royal blood in his veins.

This discovery was made by Anthony Richard Wagner, 30-year-old tall, dark, slim Portcullis Pursuivant, of the British College Herald, who is working on the British exhibit for the New York Fair, and which will include Washington's pedigree.

Washington, according to Wagner, traced his descent to King Edward I of England, and his Plantagenet predecessors, and thus a kinsman of King John was also, by a supreme irony, related to nine of the 25 steel-clad barons, who wrested from King John the instrument of Magna Carta in 1215.

"Although coats-of-arms are not official in America," Wagner said, "numbers of Americans are extraordinarily keen on heraldry and tracing their own descent."

### BRITISH NOTABLES

The British Pavilion at the World's Fair will include not only one of the only existing copies of the Magna Carta, but 140 coats-of-arms of British notables from the twelfth century to the twentieth.

All the 140 coats-of-arms have been unearthed by Wagner, who had them correctly drawn by an artist and supervised the moulding of the final plaques by two sculptors who worked from the drawing.

The South Pavilion will contain another heraldic exhibit, the Royal Room. The ground floor of this section will be completed by the Silver Room, which will contain exhibits of plate provided by the British Goldsmiths' Company.

The North Pavilion will hold on the ground floor a cocktail bar, an exhibition of contemporary art, a Hall of Metal, organized by the Federation of British Industries, a cinema and a Hall of Democracy, wherein Magna Carta will be enshrined.

A bridge, built on the model of Westminster Bridge, will link the two pavilions together.

## SMILE AT GIRL NO OFFENCE

It is not an offence for a man to raise his hat to a pretty girl, smile admiringly at her every day for a month and show quite plainly that he wants to meet her.

Such was the ruling of Mr. Justice Solomon, of the Supreme Court, Pretoria, South Africa.

He set aside conviction and sentence on a young man who had appealed against a magistrate's fine of £25.

"I do not think a woman's dignity is assailed when a strange man looks at her with an apparent desire to make her acquaintance," added the Judge.

The case against the man was that for a month he had "looked at, stared and raised his hat at a young woman in a wrongful, wilful and persistent manner."

The Judge said that except for raising his hat and smiling at her the man had made no other signs. The girl in the case had reported the matter to the police, and on two evenings two detectives had watched the man's gestures.

"But there is practically nothing on record to show that the young lady's reputation was jeopardized by the young man's conduct," said Mr. Justice Solomon.

"It is not a necessary inference that a man intends to bring a woman into contempt by looking at her and smiling."

"It may be an invitation to her to make his acquaintance, but not to bring her into contempt."

The bridegroom is a relative of Sir Lionel Tollemache, Bt. He flew with a friend to Africa and back when he was an eighteen-year-old Cambridge undergraduate.

The O'Connor Don, who is sixty-nine, is staying in Nice with his wife. He has estates in Co Roscommon and Sligo.

**HER TITLE—MADAME**  
He claims relationship with the British Royal Family. This was first officially recognized by Queen Victoria. Since then the ruling head of the O'Connors, who are Roman Catholics, has been invited to all coronations.

The wife of The O'Connor Don is addressed as "Madame." This originates from the time of the Jacobite overthrow, when the Irish chiefs went to France. Louis XV. offered them French titles, which they refused.

He then said their wives should bear the same title as French ladies, and the chiefs agreed to this.

### "WRENS"

## WILL GET £1 A DAY

The first active step in the revival of the "Wrens"—the Women's Royal Naval Service, founded in the Great War—was taken recently, when an announcement appeared asking for applicants for appointments as port-superintendent at £1 a day.

Applications are invited from women living at or near Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, or Rosyth, who must be not less than 35 years old, have had experience in connection with large numbers of women or girls.

The port superintendents will be responsible, under the director, for the recruitment, efficiency, discipline and well-being of the women serving within their areas.

For full-time employment during war or emergency or during the inception of the service in peace time the salary will be £365 a year, with a retainer during peace, after whole-time service has ceased to be necessary, of £1 a day for each actual day's attendance.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London.

## JACKSONIAN PRIZE WON FOR THIRD TIME

Mr. Edgar Samuel John King was awarded the Jacksonian Prize for 1938 by the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons, meeting in London.

This is the third time Mr. King has been awarded the prize, and on the latest occasion it was for a dissertation on "Surgery of the heart."

Sir Arthur Macnalty and Mr. Harold Muir Evans were elected Fellows under the charter which permits the Council to elect annually to the Fellowship, without examination, two members of twenty years standing.

## CALLED QUEEN MARY "MISS"

Children sketching in the Geoffrey Museum, Kingsland-road, Shoreditch, recently did not recognise Queen Mary when she paid an unexpected visit there recently.

There was much amusement as Queen Mary walked through the room and spoke to the children. Most of them bashfully called her "Miss."

News that Queen Mary was in the district attracted a large crowd.

As she was leaving the museum a little girl pushed past a policeman and, with a curtsy, handed Queen Mary a posy of flowers. Before anyone could ask her name the child ran away.

The museum contains period woodwork and furniture, and hundreds of local craftsmen go to help them in their work.

The wallpapers in the Victorian room and the Tonbridge were attracted Queen Mary's interest.



Photograph taken at the Second Extra race meeting held at Happy Valley recently. (Photo by Leica).

## NEWSETTES

Sanitary Insp. A. Foster celebrates his birthday to-day.

Mr. J. F. McGowan, of the Medical Department, will observe his birthday to-day.

Revenue Officer T. Tallon, of the Imports and Exports Office, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Next Tuesday will be Ladies' Day at the weekly luncheon of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

A meeting of Directors of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be held at 10 a.m. to-day to discuss nominations for officers for the year.

Tenders for 50 stalls in the vegetable section were received by the Urban Council yesterday. The highest figure bid recorded was \$105 and the lowest \$47.40 the average being \$62.43 for a stall.

Delegates to the 15th annual congress of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire are to be entertained by London Corporation at Guildhall in July.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer British Studios Ltd. has lodged an appeal in the action in which Miss Elizabeth Allan, the actress, was awarded £3,400 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Mrs. Rogers will speak to St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship to-morrow on "To England and Back—by air." This talk will follow the Devotional Service held in the Lady Chapel.

Sir Robert McDougall, the Manchester philanthropist, whose first investment was made possible by shilling-a-week savings, left £413,468 (n.p. £388,928). Duty of £124,658 has been paid.

The marriage between Mr. Joseph Lee Ping-yan, teacher, of 2 Robinson Road, and Miss Cheng Sook-lan, of No. 37 Austin Avenue, was solemnized at the Catholic Cathedral on Monday. The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated.

Commercial production of bread by bakeries in Canada in 1937 had an estimated value of \$5,009,658, most of which was consumed domestically. Production of pies, cakes and pastry was valued at \$1,340,407.

The Maharajah of Kapurthala, who is in Shanghai on a trip round the world, was the guest of honour at a dinner on April 27 at the Renaissance, given by Vertinsky, the Russian singer, who entertained the distinguished visitor in Paris some years ago.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have consented to attend Bart's Mansion House Ball, which is being held by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress at the Mansion House on Wednesday, June 7, in aid of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

In the presence of a large attendance of mourners representative of all sections of the community, the remains of the late Mr. Andrew Augustus Brady were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery in Shanghai on April 28. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father McGreal S. J. of Gonzaga College.

The British Empire League gave a luncheon recently, at the British Empire Club, to Sir Hal Colebatch, the retiring Agent-General for Western Australia, and the Hon. M. F. Troy, the Agent-General. Viscount Stonehaven was in the chair.

The S.S. President Pierce, which left San Francisco on April 21, is due to arrive in Hongkong on May 11. The following through passengers from the Pacific Coast will disembark at Hongkong: Miss M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heston, Miss A. Nelson, Mr. E. Rice, Mr. C. Wiselack.

Canadians are prolific readers of the newspapers and it has been estimated that they spend an average of \$50,000 a day to keep abreast of the times. A census of the circulation of daily and weekly newspapers in Canada showed that 270,000 more persons read the "news" in 1938 than in 1937.

With a population of over 11,000,000, Canada's divorce rate is exceptionally low. The percentages of divorces to marriages in Canada is 2.13. This compares with 1.38 per cent. in the United Kingdom; 4.15 per cent. in Australia; 6.15 per cent. in New Zealand, and 16.4 per cent. in the United States.

The marriage is to take place at the Haw Par Mansion, in Tai Hang Road, at four o'clock to-morrow, of Miss Chen Shou-yung to Mr. Aw Hoe, son of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the Singapore Tiger Balm magnate. A reception will be held following the ceremony.

The Jewish Company Shanghai Volunteer Corps, held its seventh annual dinner at the E. V. C. Club on April 27. Captain N. S. Jacobs, Commanding the Company, presided over what proved an enjoyable and successful affair. About 140 members and guests of the unit were present.

Mr. W. J. MacDermott, Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, left Shanghai for six months' home-leave on April 30 in the s. s. Hector. He plans to proceed to South Africa and then to Southampton. During his absence, Superintendent R. Conduit will replace him as Divisional Officer, "D" Division.

When Their Majesties the King and Queen reach the Canadian Rocky Mountains on their Canadian tour, they will find them at their very best. The valleys will be ablaze with wild flowers displayed to advantage with a background of snow-capped peaks. Their Majesties are due to arrive at Jasper Lodge on June 1. To ensure all privacy, the buildings will not be officially opened to the public until June 15 this year.

The following passengers sailed yesterday in m. s. "Tinegara" for Java and intermediate ports:—For Manila:—Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Major and Mrs. M. F. Edmond, Mr. A. Ferrer, Miss P. Freeman, Mrs. Helen Gifford-Smith, for Booleing:—Mrs. F. W. Dorr, Master Charles Dorr, Miss A. Holmeyer, Mrs. J. van Reenen, Miss Mary E. Surles, Mrs. O. C. Taylor, Miss Bess Walwright; For Sourabaya:—Mr. J. Heymans, Mrs. Irmgard Herwig, Jkvr. J. van Riemdijk.

## WEDNESDAY'S MENU

### BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice  
Cereal  
Fried Apple Rings and Sausage  
Muffins  
Coffee

### LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail  
Stuffed Pan-cakes  
French Peas  
Corn-on-cob  
Asparagus Salad  
Sponge Cake with  
Lemon Sauce  
Tea

### DINNER

Pate de Foie Gras in Aspic  
Clear Soup  
Fried Breasts of Squab Chicken  
with Bacon Cream Sauce  
Buttered Turnips  
String Beans  
Popovers  
Stuffed Celery Salad  
Peaches and Cream—Cookies  
Coffee

## MODERNISTIC SWEET SHOP OPENS

At No. 3 Pedder Street, directly across from the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Chen have opened the most modernistic and attractive candy shop in the Colony.

Yesterday Colony residents poured into the small specialty shop decorated with green and gold walls, shiny black lacquered modern show cases and illuminated with indirect lighting.

"Tong's China Delight" the name of Mr. Chen's shop has a large selection of Chinese candies, of all description, and several varieties of watermelon seeds. All the delicacies are displayed in convenient containers which are absolutely sanitary and, at the same time, pleasing to the eye.

An added feature of this shop is their shipping department. To any part of the world they can send sweets, attractively packed, well wrapped and ready for mailing; this they tend to themselves without any extra charge outside of postage.

The "Tong's China Delight" shop is "decidedly a progressive and pleasing addition to the Colony's commercial life."

## WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Ho Ching, merchant, residing at No. 19, Cathick Street, Kennedy Town, and Miss Chow Yin. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Chan Fook and Fok Shun-kai.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Lie Hong-tek, merchant, of No. 88, Thomson Road, second floor, and Miss Fok Ho-ling, of No. 13, Lee Tung Street, third floor;

Mr. Lindfolk Wong, chemist, of No. 31, Wun Sha Street, second floor, Shamshulpo, and Miss Tong Wai-lin, teacher, of No. 175, Peiho Street, second floor, Shamshulpo;

Mr. Chan Chung, student, of No. 60, Robinson Road, ground floor, and Miss Yip Kwan-tai, of No. 58, Robinson Road, ground floor;

Mr. Pal Wan-yueh, secretary of the Central Trust of China, and Miss Li Hang, teacher, of No. 22, Wing Sing Street, first floor;

Mr. Loo Wing-kon, barrister-at-law, residing at No. 105, Robinson Road, and Miss Lee Yu-wu, of No. 1, Kai Tack Bund, Kowloon City;

Mr. Alfred Fung Kwok-hing, merchant, of No. 13, Observatory Road, Kowloon, and Miss Anna Beto Fung Yee, of No. 2, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong.

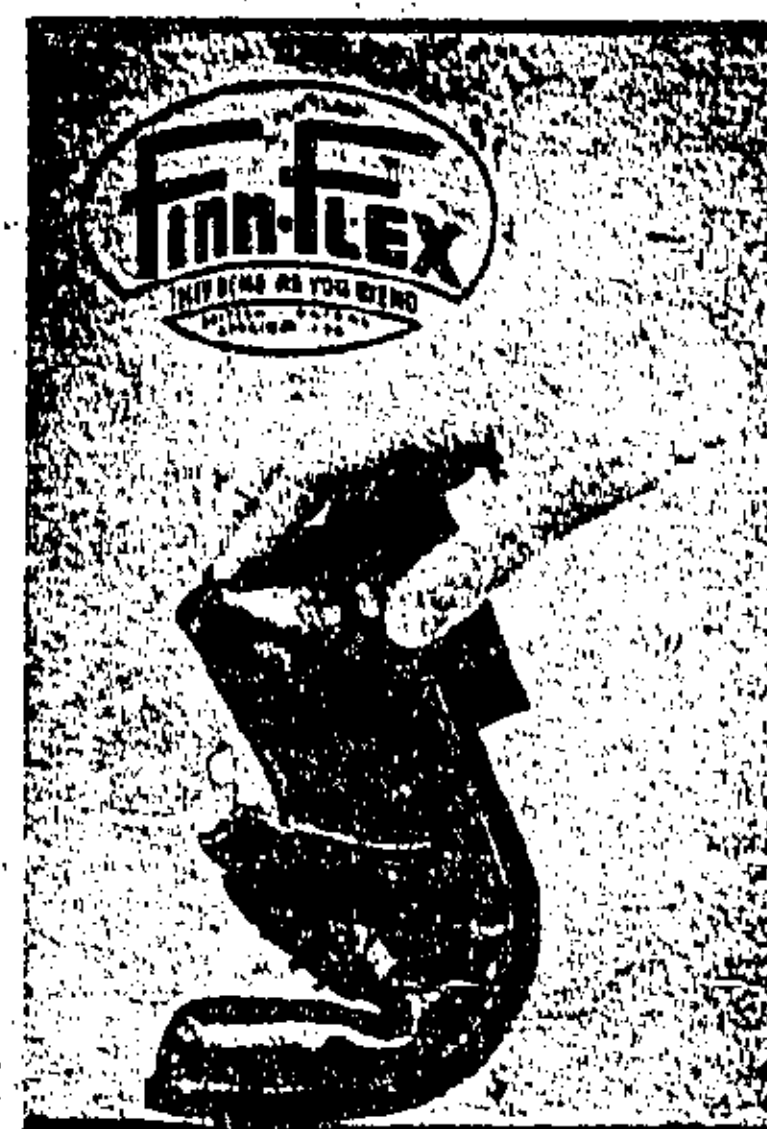
The monthly rainfall report issued by the Botanic Gardens for April records 17.24 inches. The heaviest falls were on April 19 (7.49 inches) April 15 (3.60 inches), April 28 (2.04 inches) and April 29 (1.30 inches).

The noted Chinese aviatrix, Miss Lee Ya-ching, was the surprised possessor of a Paramount motion picture contract on April 29 for a feature role with Miss Dorothy Lamour in the picture "Disputed Passage." Miss Lee was awarded a contract after Paramount executives saw her pictures in newspapers and offered her a film test. She said she had no idea the test would prove successful.

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## ROTARIANS SURPRISED: "LONG-NECKED" TRIBE MERELY OSTRICHES

### Instructive Discourse By Dr. Bunje At Weekly Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG ROTARY CLUB HAD A SURPRISE at their weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday when, billed as "Adventures Among the Long-Necked Tribe," the talk given by Dr. F. Bunje turned out to be an interesting and instructive discourse on ostriches.

Major R. D. Walker, M.C., presided, and welcomed visiting Rotarians Dr. J. M. Henry (District Governor, of Canton) and Y. L. Lee, also of Canton. Guests introduced were Messrs. G. Haynes (Shanghai), D. D. Forbes, A. Webster, W. G. Pirie, O. A. Smith, Dr. Hardy Scott and Major Redgrove, of Hongkong.

Before calling on the speaker, the Chairman announced that a letter had been received in connection with the donation made by the Club to the Relief Fund for Refugee Children. In this the Council thanked the Club for its check of \$411.80 towards the education fund, which gave a splendid start to the appeal week that commenced on May 1.

#### DR. BUNJE'S ADDRESS

Dr. Bunje began: "I have recently returned from a trip to South Africa, where I spent over two months covering a considerable portion of the territory of Cape Province. During my peregrinations, I came across some curious and interesting sights, one of which consisted of an ostrich farm. It is here, I think, that I must introduce my apology, as to a certain extent I have deliberately misled you.

When I promised to discourse on something about my trip, I was asked for the title of my paper. It was then that great trepidation overtook me, when I realized the eloquence and erudite knowledge displayed by speakers every Tuesday here in your Rotary Club.

Having no false ideas of my own talent in this line, I felt if I gave your secretary the bald title of "A Talk about Ostriches" I am sure to most, a vision of a boring luncheon would have been conjured up to mind.

As I know the spirit of boyish adventure is in us all no matter what our age, I determined that a title "My Adventures Among The Long-necked Tribe" might prevent half of you from staying away altogether to-day, and the other half who did turn up might linger so long over their cocktails that the lunch would be served late and so I would be unable to say very much or anything at all." (Laughter).

"Hence my apology for having lured you here with a title that belies perhaps an uninteresting subject. Anyway have your revenge if you like, and leave before I finish.

"The ostrich in its wild state inhabits an area in South West Africa and to the north of the Orange River," the speaker went on. "Their number is on the decline, and it may not be long before the bird becomes extinct in these regions.

"In East Africa, in Tanganyika and Kenya they are plentiful, and a fair number are to be found in the Sudan and the Nile Valley. Even here, however, its natural enemy, the lion, is making inroads into the ostrich population."

#### A GENTLEMAN FARMER

Dr. Bunje went on to describe the characteristics of the birds, the peculiarities of the male and the female, their functions, and how to differentiate between them, and detailed his meeting with a gentleman farmer named Hooper on the latter's farm about ten miles from a town called Oudtshoorn, some 600 miles east of Cape Town.

"He was born and bred on the farm, and was a fine specimen of South African manhood, tall, rugged of feature, kindly, and very intelligent. This farming had been his life's work and he possessed some thousand head of ostriches. The latter were of the very finest in the country and during the day he and I discussed his methods of rearing. He was a firm believer of the Mendelian theory of breeding and he certainly had got the best results therefrom."

"Concluding an interesting and detailed description of a tour of the farm, which impressed him very favourably, the speaker concluded: 'A final look round the farm and a last stare at the birds with their absurdly long necks and disproportionately small heads, and we drove back to the farmhouse. Here Hooper and his family entertained us to a delightful farmhouse tea.

"We sat on a green lawn under willow trees, gentle zephyrs fanning us—pleasant and interesting conversation, peace and perfect contentment. The tea was ended by the appearance of huge water melons grown on the farm. Having satiated my own desires, I watched fascinated young South Africa eating melon as it should be done, in the person of the youngest Hooper.

"Reluctantly we entered our car, and drove away. Looking back as we went through a gate and turned down a lane, I saw

## Dispute Over Dresses Ordered

### STEWARD ACCUSED OF POSSESSION OF HEROIN POWDER

Lau Fung-hing, a steward, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with the possession of eight ounces of heroin powder at Des Voeux Road Central on April 12.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Revenue Officer Colledge.

It was alleged that just before midnight on the day in question, a district watchman on duty in Des Voeux Road saw defendant alighting from a tram. He was wearing a long coat and underneath was something bulging. Lau refused to submit to search and a struggle ensued. A Chinese constable came to Leung's assistance.

While on the way to the station in a taxi, it was further alleged that defendant attempted to throw a packet away but was prevented by the district watchman.

After evidence was given the hearing was adjourned until to-day at noon.

### NOT ABLE TO ATTEND WORK

#### Claim For Damages Succeeds

Damages to the extent of \$700 were awarded to Mr. Robert John Oxenham, residing at Marble Hall, Austin Road, when he brought a claim in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell against Messrs. Li Wing-cheung and Co.

The claim was the result of an accident on January 31 which plaintiff sustained injuries as the result of being thrown out of a rickshaw when a lorry crashed into it near the Naval Yard, Canton Road. Plaintiff was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the Naval Hospital.

#### LOSS OF WAGES

Represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, plaintiff stated that he lost wages by not being able to attend work for 16 days. After treatment at the Kowloon Hospital he returned on his own initiative to work, but was later sent home where he collapsed. He still suffered pains in the legs and was not able to play any games. He was nervous.

Cross-examined by Mr. K. F. Wong, for defendant company, plaintiff said that after the accident he had become very nervous. He was nervous in traffic when travelling in rickshaws, buses and taxis. He was also unable to drive. He suffered no internal injuries.

#### ALLEGED ASSAULT

Hearing of a summons for alleged assault at Taiwan Bay, Hunghom, on April 22, brought by Li Hon, of No. 223, Temple Street, ground floor, against B. J. Leykovich, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was fixed by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday for May 10 at 2.30 p.m. The complainant will be represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

the tall upright figure of Hooper waving farewell. A gentleman and a gentleman farmer. For his sake I hope the ostrich feather comes into its own again." (Applause).

#### OUTPORT CLUB'S MEETING

Dr. Henry thanked the speaker. He also reminded those present that the newly-formed Outport Rotary Club would be having its first meeting at the Cafe de Chine, China Building to-morrow (Thursday), and repeated the invitation which had been made at a previous meeting by Dr. C. T. Wang to members of the Hongkong Rotary Club to attend.

## For Dancing Hostesses

### DRESSMAKERS' CLAIM FOR PAYMENT

A dispute over liability for payment of dresses ordered by dancing hostesses led to a case in the Summary Court yesterday when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the International Company, dressmakers, of No. 144, Des Voeux Road Central, claimed from the Grand Cabaret, West Point, the sum of \$210.40 as balance of money due for goods sold and delivered.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, and Mr. W. M. Brown was for defendants.

#### PLAINTIFFS' CASE

Mr. Lau said that in December last a representative of the defendants called on the plaintiffs and discussed the matter of dresses for some of the girls employed by the Grand Cabaret. Plaintiffs were asked to give certain credit, and payment would be guaranteed by the cabaret.

Subsequently, a letter was received from defendants, signed by Mr. Daniel Lee, setting forth the terms. The letter, said Mr. Lau, failed to mention that payment should be made within ten days, and plaintiffs thereupon wrote to the cabaret stressing this point.

Plaintiffs made dresses for certain girls who came to the shop with cards counter-signed by the cabaret manager, stating the amount of credit to which each girl was entitled. The claim, said Mr. Lau, was based on a chopped acknowledgment of the sum due.

In the witness-box, Cheng Kin-cho, manager of the International Company, corroborated Mr. Lau's words, and said that no reply was received to his letter pointing out that payment was to be made within ten days. Witness said he took for granted that defendants agreed to this point.

#### "NEW DOCTRINE"

Mr. Justice Lindell: Silence means consent, is that right? It's a new doctrine!

Witness went on to say that in certain cases where the girls' credit was exceeded, the girls either paid the excess, or such was guaranteed by Mr. Daniel Lee over the telephone.

In answer to Mr. Brown, witness denied that the arrangement was that he should look to the girls for payment, and that defendants' part in the transactions was only to deduct sums due on dresses supplied from the girls' earnings.

#### NO ARRANGEMENT

Mr. Daniel Lee, manager of the Cabaret, stated in evidence that he made no arrangement with plaintiffs to pay for the dresses within a specified time. He never agreed to pay for any amount in excess of the sums written on the cards.

The case was adjourned to May 13.

#### TRAFFIC CASES

Major E. R. Templar was fined \$3 at the Kowloon Court yesterday when summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen for having left his car in a position occupying two parking spaces in the Salisbury Road car park on April 11.

Miss J. Braga was fined \$10 for driving against the red light at the junction of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road at 8.50 a.m. on April 11.

Mr. A. T. Godfrey was fined \$4 for leaving his car in Salisbury Road near the Curio Shop, beyond the time limit on April 11.

Pte. E. Ranson, of the 1st Bn., the Middlesex Regt., was fined \$10 for failing to keep to the left side of the road when turning around a centrally placed structure at the junction of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road on April 9.

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## CANTON & SOUTH CHINA MAILS

### Temporary Chinese Post Office in H.K.

The Chinese Ministry of Communications has obtained the approval of the Hongkong authorities in establishing a temporary post office here to take charge of all mails for Canton and South China.

According to the telegraphic instructions from the Chinese Ministry of Communications in Chungking, all foreign mails for the interior of China have been forwarded to Mukluk, Pakhoi, Hainan, Kunming or forwarded to Fokien, so as to avoid illegal censorship, but according to a recent report from the General Post Office, certain obstruction occurred at the Mukluk and Pakhoi post offices. All foreign mails for Kwangtung should, therefore, be forwarded to Hongkong instead.

Those foreign mails intended for Kwangsi should be sent to Nanning (via Indo-China), those for Kiangsu, Chekiang, Kiangai, and Fukien should be forwarded to Foochow, the capital of Fukien, while those for Hunan, Shanai, Honan, Hupeh, Szechuen, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu, Lingshia, Tibet and Chinghai should be sent to Kuanling (via Indo-China).

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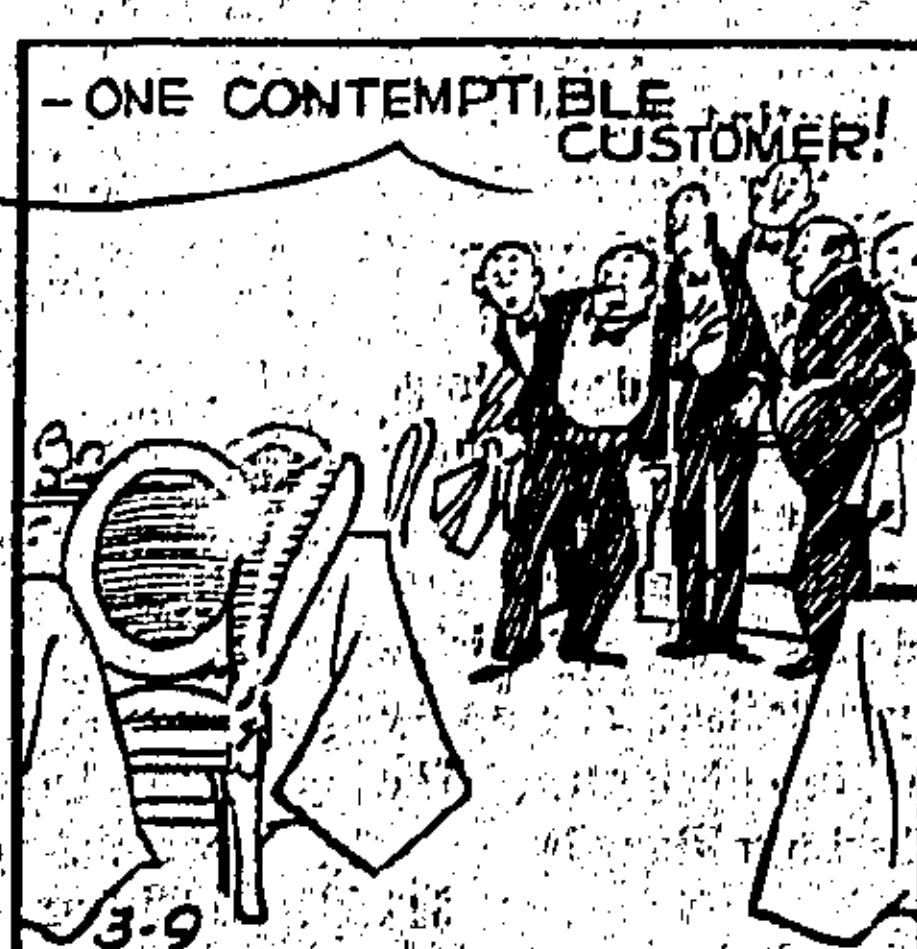
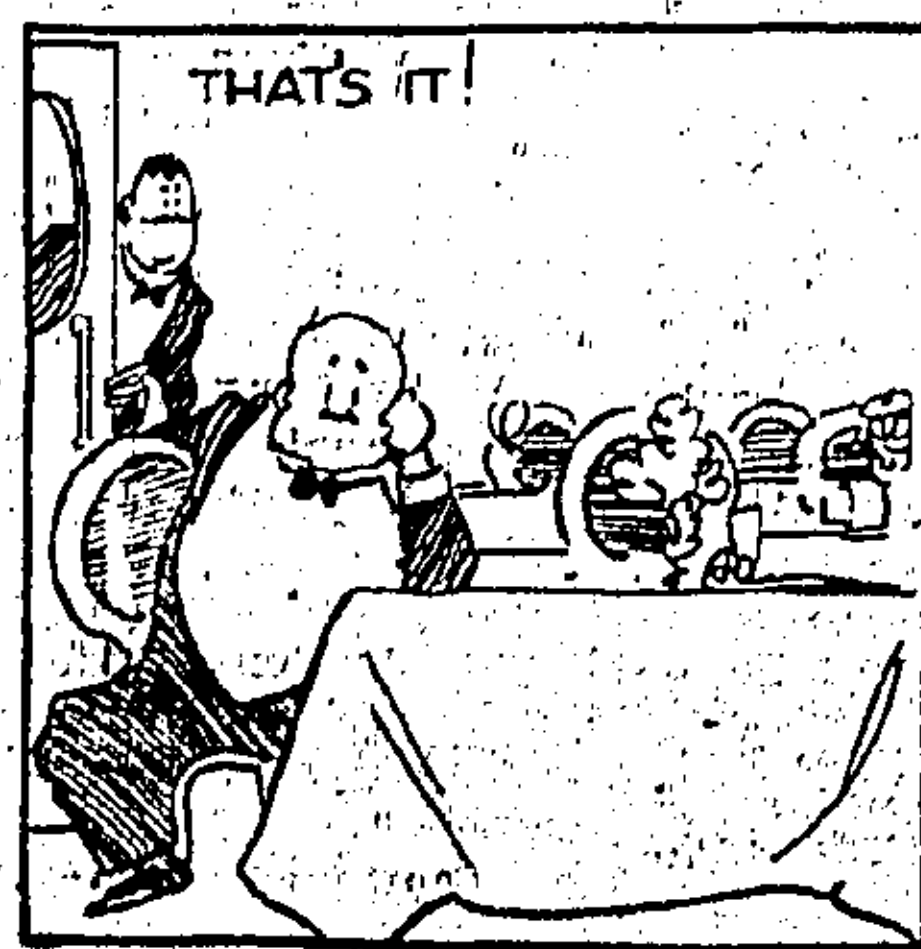
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## "INVISIBLE WEAPONS FOR RESISTANCE"

### Stirring Appeal For National Spiritual Mobilization By Generalissimo Chiang

CHUNGKING, MAY 2 (CENTRAL)—GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY EVENING IN CELEBRATION OF THE INauguration OF THE FIRST "PEOPLES MONTHLY MEETING FOR NATIONAL SPIRITUAL MOBILISATION."

In the presence of more than 3,000 representatives from Party, political, military, agricultural, industrial, student and women circles gathered at the Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters in the wartime capital, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared the festivities opened when he lighted a huge torch symbolizing China's new spirit.

The National Association for the New Life Movement presented \$2,200,000 to the State. The money which represented the offerings collected in the recent "Offer Gold" Movement was received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, on behalf of Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. Medals were awarded by Madame Chiang Kai-shek to the donors.

#### TORCH PARADE

Headed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, nationwide observance of the National Day as prescribed by the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement was sworn. Afterwards, a monstrous torch parade through the city in which more than 100,000 people participated was held.

A stirring appeal for national spiritual mobilization was made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a radio broadcast to the whole nation.

He exhorted them to seek for spiritual rejuvenation, reminding them in particular to eliminate their fear of hardships, love of leisure and indulgence in improper ease, to abide by the National Day and to redouble their efforts to eradicate national humiliations and revenge for the fallen soldiers and civilians.

#### HEROIC STRUGGLE

Addressing the Chinese in the "occupied" areas, Generalissimo Chiang expressed his deep appreciation of their heroic struggle against the invaders amidst unprecedented hardships and sufferings and asked them too to take part in spiritual mobilization.

He assured them that the Government has never forgotten them, and pointed out that the protracted resistance is for the very purpose of their liberation.

Turning to his compatriots, especially the younger set, living

in the Concessions in Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow as well as Hongkong and other places abroad, Generalissimo Chiang asked them to constantly bear in mind the national grudges and humiliations, to form a spirit of self-reliance and self-strengthening, and to be conscientious, responsible and careful in their conduct.

He said he was deeply grieved at frequent reports of many Chinese youths still indulging in dancing and loafing in the Concessions in Tientsin, Shanghai and Hankow.

#### THREE PRINCIPLES

Continuing, he emphasized the paramount importance of constancy in the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement. Unflinching determination, constant spiritual reforms and unceasing consolidation of man and material power are prime factors repulsing Japan's aggression and realizing the Three Principles of the People.

"National Spiritual Mobilisation and the National Day," he declared, "are powerful invisible weapons for resistance and the Peoples' Monthly Meetings for Spiritual Mobilisation are the spiritual bulwarks of the civilians."

"We shall consider it a disgrace to the whole nation, if any of our compatriots fails to play a role in National Spiritual Mobilisation," he stated.

#### NATIONAL SPIRIT

Recalling that in history not a nation with an upward spirit had ever fallen, he said that the present national crisis is largely due to spiritual relaxation and the proper remedy is rejuvenation of the national spirit.

Concluding, he declared that the rise or fall of China will depend to a large extent upon the efforts of the Chinese in this programme of National Spiritual Mobilisation.

## GERMAN ARTILLERY MANOEUVRES IN MEMEL

KAUNAS, May 2 (Reuter)—It is learned that important German artillery manoeuvres will begin along the Memel coast to-day following the completion of the first line of fortifications intended to defend German territory in Memel.

## REICHSTAG SPEECH NOT A REPLY

### UNITED STATES ATTITUDE

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, U. S. Secretary of State, indicated yesterday that the mere handing of a copy of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech to the United States Embassy in Berlin will not be considered as constituting a reply to President Roosevelt's peace message.

He added that the German Foreign Office had sent a copy of the speech to the United States Embassy and then telephoned saying that it was a reply to the President.

Mr. Cordell Hull also stated that he expects to receive from Rumania in the next few days a proposal for the settlement of their war debts to the United States.

## Serious Earthquake In Japan

### COASTAL VILLAGE SINKS INTO SEA

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter)—Much havoc has been caused in northernmost Japan by a series of earthquakes which resulted in the disruption of communications.

The known casualties are 19 killed and 28 injured, but it is feared that these figures will prove to be much larger.

In Akawa, a coastal village, 70 houses in the Akita Prefecture are reported to have sunk into the sea.

Troops have been mobilized and are patrolling Akita city.

#### WORST IN 25 YEARS

TOKYO, May 2 (T/Ocean)—Akita Province, in North-West Japan, was visited yesterday by the worst earthquake in 25 years. Communications in the affected district are reported to be completely dislocated.

So far it has been impossible to obtain a reliable estimation of the damage caused and of the extent of the area affected.

## Japan Demands Discontinuance Of Anglo-Soviet Co-operation In Far East

### R.A.F. PILOTS TO TRAIN IN CANADA

LONDON, May 2 (BWS)—Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, in a written House of Commons reply, said that agreement had been reached with His Majesty's Government in Canada on a scheme under which Royal Air Force pilots would be sent to Canada for intermediate and advanced flying training under the auspices of the Canadian Department of National Defence.

Duration of scheme would be three years and the number of pilots to be trained would not exceed 50 in any one year. The costs of training would be borne by the United Kingdom Government.

The existing arrangements for entry of Canadian candidates for commissions in the Royal Air Force would continue. He wished to take the opportunity of expressing to His Majesty's Government in Canada appreciation of their helpful co-operation in this matter.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will go to Southampton on May 12, to represent the French Government at the Anglo-French demonstration of friendship to be held by the Alliance Française organization for spreading knowledge of French culture, presided over by the well-known French writer, Duhamel. (T.O.)

## No Time Being Lost To Push Conscription Measures In Britain

LONDON, MAY 2 (REUTER)—NO TIME WILL BE LOST IN PUSHING THE MILITARY TRAINING AND RESERVE AUXILIARY FORCES BILLS THROUGH PARLIAMENT.

The Second Reading of the former will be taken up in the House of Commons on Thursday, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain will speak.

Both Bills will have a lifetime of three years and can be continued for a year at a time by an Order in Council, or abandoned before three years by similar means.

The text of the Conscription Bill, officially styled the Military Training Bill, shows that both the Admiralty and Air Force may take a certain percentage of those called up.

The Admiralty is empowered to establish a special reserve to which selected men will be attached. There is no need for special powers for the air force, which already possesses an auxiliary reserve.

The Bill provides that the King, by an Order in Council, may direct the bill to be applied to Northern Ireland, with any modifications and adaptations as may be specified.

It is unlikely that such an order will be issued, except in a special emergency, or war.

#### IRE CITIZENS

Irish citizens who are "ordinarily resident" in Britain will come within the terms of the Bill, as like citizens in other Dominions, they are members of the Dominions' military forces.

The only exemptions in the bill are members of the regular forces, or those who have served six months with the forces since 17 years ago, or those serving in any reserves of the auxiliary forces, or are under training as cadets in military colleges.

The total number affected are about 200,000. It is likely they will be called in quarterly batches of 50,000 each.

#### PENALTIES

The Bill also requires employers to reinstate persons called for service, and imposes penalties for non-compliance, with compensation for aggrieved persons.

It also enables rules to be framed to prevent prior discharge of persons who would shortly become eligible for service.

Power has been taken to abbreviate the present procedure for taking possession of land and buildings required for military purposes.

People called up are liable to be enlisted as militiamen to undergo a continuous six months' training, and subsequently to serve three and a half years in one of the auxiliary forces or the supplementary reserves.

Men between 20 and 21 failing to register are liable to a fine of £5.

#### LABOUR OPPOSITION

The National Council of Labour have appointed a sub-committee to draw up recommendations and a reasoned statement showing the Labour Party's opposition to conscription, at present.

These will be submitted on May 4 to a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Executive of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

#### IRISH RESIDENTS

It is officially announced that Lord Craigavon, the Premier of Northern Ireland, is travelling to London to-night at the invitation of Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Samuel Hoare to discuss certain aspects of the Military Training Bill, insofar as Northern Ireland is concerned.

#### PROCEDURE CURTAILED

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, which has just been published, curtails the procedure at present necessary in calling up army reserves. The Bill empowers the Admiralty, the War Office and the Air Ministry, under an Order in Council, to call up members of the reserve and auxiliary forces, if necessary to ensure the preparedness for the defence of the realm.

The Bill contains safeguards similar to the Military Training Bill regarding the reinstatement of persons called up and penalties on employers for non-compliance.

## CHINESE FLAGS ON DISPLAY IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Despite the agreement whereby the Chinese national flags can be hoisted on eight Chinese national holidays only, they appeared in a limited number in both the French Concession and the International Settlement, Shanghai, yesterday on the occasion of the International Labour Day, says a Shanghai dispatch.

Those displayed in the French Concession were, however, taken down shortly afterwards by the shops, upon the advice of the French police. No untoward incidents occurred.

## GERMAN RADIO ON INCIDENTS IN PALESTINE

### Atrocity Stories Invented

LONDON, May 2 (BWS)—In Palestine for the last few days, the West Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search of Beit Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists. The total of arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shotgun and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Although the search took place quietly and without any incident, the German radio, in Arabic, has invented stories of appalling atrocities by troops, thus following up last week's invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local hostilities knew well had never taken place.

## Japanese Threat To Swatow Fails To Materialize

SWATOW, May 2 (Int'l)—The Japanese threat to this port has failed to materialize owing to the Chinese counter-attacks in Kongmoon, Hainan in the south and the sectors on the East River and West River.

Mrs. Li Han-yun, the wife of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was here in the latter part of last week to look after the relief work and the welfare of destitute women.

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## New Palestine Proposals Considered At British Cabinet Meeting

CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter)—It is understood that the British Cabinet this morning studied definite proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem, drawn up at the final meeting last night by the Palestinian Arabs and representatives of the Arab States, who were joined, for the first time by Indian Muslims.

The proposed settlement, which was handed to the British Embassy includes the following four points.

Firstly, in order that normality be restored, a National Government, with Palestine Ministers assisted by British advisers shall be formed, with high posts, when possible, filled by qualified natives.

#### JEWISH EMIGRATION

Secondly, Jewish emigration shall be limited to a further 75,000, including the illegal immigrants, over a five year period, the Jewish population ultimately not to exceed a third of the total population.

Thirdly, sale of land to Jews to be subject to conditions agreed upon by the National Government and High Commissioner.

Fourthly, a National Assembly, representative of all the population, be convened after three years to examine and draft a constitution.

#### WHITE PAPER

A London message says that it is understood the new suggestions from Cairo were considered by the British Cabinet this morning, but the decision of the Cabinet is not likely to be announced before publication of a White Paper embodying the Government's proposals for a settlement of the Palestine problem.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that if the proposals are accepted, the representatives of the Arab States will suggest to the Palestine Arab leaders that the campaign of terrorism should immediately cease, and the British plan be accepted.

It is believed that if this course is followed, the Arabs would immediately ask to be allowed to assume a share in the administration of Palestine, and to be given responsible Government posts.

## KOWLOON RESIDENTS MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

giving permission to householders to take the necessary steps without referring to landlords.

Major Manners said landlords should not be difficult to approach for permission to make the necessary structural alterations. He promised that the Committee would examine the matter.

Other issues raised included watering of streets, and better facility for season ticket holders of the ferry and bus companies. After discussion on the advisability of using salt water for cleaning streets, a member proposed that government should be approached in the matter of using water from wells.

Another member voiced his objection to the sign "Pass Along Quickly" at the ferry terminals, saying that it was an insult to an intelligent person and a very unwelcome greeting to any visitor to the Colony. He suggested that the ferry company make adequate room for passengers embarking or disembarking or alternatively have new signs to read "Please move on" or, "This way please."

Major Manners appealed to all British residents of Kowloon to register themselves as soon as possible.

In response to a suggestion, it was decided to issue a circular letter to members to ask them to co-operate in enrolling new members. The Chairman said the present membership of 330 was insufficient, and that every effort should be made to secure a much larger membership.

## CHINESE DAILY SUSPENDED IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter)—Publication of the "Hua Mei Chen Pao," an American-owned Chinese daily, was suspended for one week by the Shanghai Municipal Council authorities yesterday owing to its having published an article alleged to be against Wang Ching-wei.

It is understood that the owners have asked the Shanghai Municipal Council to reconsider their decision.

## EVACUATION OF SWATOW

SWATOW, May 2 (Central)—There are still some 100,000 people in Swatow although they have been told to leave the city for the countryside as a precaution against emergency, according to Mr. Fu Chi, Mayor of Swatow, who said that efforts will be exerted to further depopulate the city. He revealed that some 30,000 people have been shifted to places of comparative safety during the last few weeks.

## SPANISH MINISTER RELIEVED OF POST

BURGOS, May 2 (Central)—A decree announces that Senor Don Pedro Salas Rodriguez has been relieved of his post as Minister of Education and deprived of all other titles of action, due to a divergence of opinion with General Franco.

## ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF FRENCH AIRMAN

CALCUTTA, May 2 (Reuter)—Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of the French airman, Gilbert Denis, who started off on April 29 on an attempt to lower Mile. Maryse Hiltz's record flight from France to Indo-China.

Denis took off from Karachi at 4.50 a.m. and is now several hours overdue in Calcutta.

#### FORCED LANDING

It is now reported that Denis was forced to land 35 miles southwest of Midnapore. He was not hurt.

## JAPANESE NAVAL DESIGNS ON FUKIEN

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Int'l)—Japanese warships in Amoy and Formosa are showing signs of activities. Warships are refuelling, and pinnaces are making frequent contact with the shore.

It is believed that, after a prolonged period of idleness, the Japanese Navy, has designs on Foochow, Chuenshow and Changchow, coastal towns in Fukien.

In an interview at Foochow, Gen. Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, stated that the area between Chuenshow and Foochow will become future cemeteries for Japanese soldiers and sailors.

## MAIL RECOVERED FROM WRECKED AIR LINE

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—All mail and baggage on board the Imperial Airways flying boat Challenger, which crashed at Mozambique while en route to Dar-es-Salaam, from Durban, has been recovered, according to information received by Imperial Airways in London.

## Army And Naval Authorities In Canton At Loggerheads

SHUMCHUN, May 2 (Int'l)—Japanese army and naval authorities in Canton not only fail to co-operate, but are at loggerheads, according to refugees escaping from that city to-day.

The army authorities issued "good citizens" passes to people remaining in Canton, and these passes are good only within the area under the army control, but if the owners of these passes venture along the waterfront they are stopped and searched.

A Japanese bluejacket would tell a pedestrian that such passes are given only to subjected races and that China is not lost yet. This is one way the Japanese navy tries to win the goodwill of the remaining Chinese.

Only poor and destitute people are remaining in Canton in view of frequent reports of Chinese counter-attacks. This was substantiated by frequent gunfire heard at night with intermittent rifle reports.

## BRITON'S DEATH IN SHANGHAI

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, described the death of Mr. Lillie, who was killed as a result of a motor accident in Shanghai and in which his wife too was rather seriously injured.

Mr. Butler said that the facts were obscure and the question of whether action by His Majesty's Government was appropriate must await full investigation and statements by Mrs. Lillie and the Police Sergeant who are understood to be recovering from their injuries.



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## THE SERVICES

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Lt. (A.) V. E. R. Williams, to Victoria for f.f.d. at Worthy Down (April 17), appt. to Ark Royal cancelled; G. B. Lamb, to Ark Royal for f.f.d. at R.A.F. at Worthy Down (April 5).

Sub-Lts.—T. B. Winstanley, W. N. Waller, J. M. Christian, H. P. Bond, C. H. Filmer, to Pembroke for crs. at No. 23 Elementary and Reserve Flying Training Sch., Rochester (May 1); J. M. Clegg, to Fury (April 25); J. S. M. Withers, to Sharpshooter (April 21).

Act. Sub-Lts. (A.)—C. J. J. Cunningham, H. M. Howard, C. J. W. Kindell, S. Lyver, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (May 1).

Mids. (A.)—M. H. N. Allen, J. L. Appleby, C. F. Bailey, A. E. Blacow, R. E. Bradshaw, P. N. Charlton, H. A. Cheetham, F. R. Crabbe, T. L. Crookston, J. R. Crossley, A. V. M. Day, A. J. B. Forde, L. H. Gallagher, A. S. Griffith, C. G. S. Hodgkinson, P. B. Jackson, R. W. Kearsley, S. P. Luke, D. K. Marks, P. H. Moss, J. T. Nicholson, A. Taylor, S. Timms, A. M. Tuke, P. D. Urwin, O. E. B. Way, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (May 1).

Cd. Elect.—S. W. Turner, to Hood (April 28).

Gunners (T)—G. F. W. Bruce, to St. Angelo (May 2); D. E. Wright, appt. to St. Angelo cancelled; C. R. W. Herring, to Ark Royal (April 28).

Wt. Engr.—H. C. West, to Wolsey (April 17).

Wt. Elect.—W. H. Skinner, to Titania (April 25).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lt. (E)—A. L. C. J. Spearman, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny Feb. 1).

Cd. Wardmaster—E. W. Biddiecome, to rank of Wardmaster Lt. (sen. April 13), and placed on the Retd. List (April 14); J. Gavin, to rank of Wardmaster Lt. (seny. April 14).

Lt. Wardmasters—W. G. Collins, M. A. Ball, to rank of Wardmaster Lt. (seny. respectively April 13 and 14).

RETIREMENT

Wardmaster Lt.—W. T. J. Crick, placed on the Retd. List (April 13).

### THE ARMY

Qualified dental surgeons are required for service in the Army Dental Corps, both in the Regular Army and in the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers.

Applicants for short-service commissions in the Regular Army should not be over 28 years of age, and those for commissions in the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers not over 40 years of age. Full details may be obtained from the Director, Army Dental Service, the War Office (A.M.D.S.), Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Major-General V. M. Fortune, C.B., D.S.O., is acting as G.O.C.-in-Chief, Scottish Command, while General Sir Charles Grant, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., is on leave.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

Group Captain H. A. Whistler, D.S.O., D.F.C., on completing two years as an instructor at the Staff College, Quetta, has recently been appointed to the Air Staff of the R.A.F. in India.

### AIRPORT NEWS

#### Imperial Airways.

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Saturday: Hanoi, France.  
Service 7 a.m.  
Pan American Airways:

**EASTBOUND**  
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Philippine Clipper—2 p.m.

**WESTBOUND**  
Monday: Manila, U.S.A.  
Philippine Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## CHINESE STUDENT MOVEMENT

### Message To World Association

The Canton University English Club, in conjunction with the Canton University Economics Society, has addressed a message to the World Student Association in Paris in commemoration of the first student movement in China inspired by the Revolution on May 4.

#### THE MESSAGE

The message reads as follows: Fellow students: It gives us great pleasure to send you this message. The month of May is a month of Revolution in Chinese history; May 4 is a day of glory in the eyes of Chinese students. For on that day, 20 years ago, we started the first student movement against imperialism, aggression, and political corruption. It marked the beginning of Chinese Renaissance. It foreboded the beginning of Chinese nationalism.

To commemorate this grand occasion, the Chinese government recently proclaimed the observance of the youth's week, which will commence from the first of May. We take great liberty, therefore, to convey to you some idea of our student movement and send you our sincere and warm greetings.

#### WAR OF LIBERATION

We have entered into the second stage of our War of Liberation. You have evidently read from the papers about the large-scaled counter-offensive of our army and the breakdown of our enemy's morale. These recent military successes can not but strengthen our confidence in winning our final victory and in stiffening our resistance to aggression.

We, the Chinese students, are confident that a reign of righteousness and justice will soon be realized in the Far East.

In the name of the Chinese students, we thank you heartily for the help you have so far liberally given us in the way of material aid and of moral support. Owing to the fact that a great majority of the Chinese students are in a state of unparalleled distress, we earnestly solicit your immediate help. Finally, we fervently hope you will exert greater effort to promote the Anti-Aggression Campaign the success of which will mean permanent world peace and the triumph of Democracy.

We thank you.  
(Signed)—The Canton University English Club.

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## FAR EAST-AMERICAN SHIPPING LINES

### Cape Route To Be Used

There appears to be misunderstanding about the effects of a decision of the large steamship lines normally operating between the Far East and America to use the Cape route in certain conditions.

An official of the Brocklebank Line stated that the only effect of such a decision was to divert to the Cape route those ships which usually went from India and the Far East to America by the Suez Canal.

Ships from India to the United Kingdom, he said, would continue to use the Suez Canal route, because, through the Government war risk insurance scheme, insurance rates paid for voyages via the Suez Canal are not higher than those for the Cape route.

Vessels, however, travelling from the Far East to America have to pay a war risk rate of 35a. per cent. if they use the Suez Canal and only 10s. per cent. if they travel by the Cape route.

## REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

A decrease of over 800 refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas is reported in the weekly returns issued by the Medical Department for the week ending April 29.

**Urban Areas (Civilians):**  
King's Park: 1,600, compared with 1,616 on April 22.  
Ma Tau Chung: 929, compared with 889 on April 22.  
North Point: 1,665, compared with 1,670 on April 22.

**Urban Areas (Soldiers):**  
Lai Chi Kok Hospital (Upper Ward): 15, compared with 13 on April 22.

Ma Tau Chung: 763, compared with 772 on April 22.

**Rural Areas:**  
Kam Tin: 4,389, compared with 4,325 on April 22.

Fanling, North: 721, compared with 745 on April 22.

Fanling, South: 856, compared with 863 on April 22.

Man Kam To: 78, compared with 977 on April 22.

Total: 11,022, compared with 11,850 on April 22.

The term of office of the People's Political Council will be extended for another year, effective as from July 1. It is now decided by the Central Executive Committee of the Chinese Government.



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# Finance and Commerce

## YUNNAN TO DOUBLE TIN INDUSTRY

Yunnan Province produces between 8,000 and 9,000 tons of tin annually, which is more than 90 per cent. of the nation's total production and is valued at \$18,000,000. More than 50,000 of Yunnan's population are dependent on this for their livelihood.

## North China Currency Problem

### FEDERAL BANK'S DIFFICULTIES

PEKING, May 2 (Reuter).—The difficulties experienced by the Federal Reserve Bank in holding up the value of its currency in North China have increased rather than decreased. National currency premium today was 33 per cent and is generally expected to go much higher. The fact that the Federal Reserve Bank exchanged at par by Japanese banks means that the 14 penny yen can be purchased with a six penny Federal Reserve Bank dollar, this being to-day's market rate. It is additionally learned from very reliable sources that large quantities of newly issued National currency from Chungking are filtering into North China via Shansi and Suiyuan, much of which has already been seen in Peking.

## NEW LOANS FOR CHINESE FARMERS

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central).—Fresh loans amounting to \$16,000,000 are being distributed in rural districts in West China by two Government banks, the Farmers' Bank of China and the Bank of China. Peasants in Kansu are receiving the lion's share, \$6,000,000, which is extended by the Bank of China. The \$10,000,000 to be invested by the Farmers' Bank are to be distributed in the nine provinces, Szechwan, Sikang, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu, Chinghai, Ninghsia, Hunan and Kweichow. Special arrangements have been concluded between the Kansu provincial authorities and the Bank of China for the extension of credit loans in that province and the National Military Council has instructed the responsible officials in the nine provinces to facilitate the work of these banks.

### CREDIT LOANS

According to regulations drawn up by the Farmers' Bank, the credit loans are to be used only for the reclamation of land, purchase of farm implements, water buffaloes and seed, construction of houses and barns and for expenses in production, storage and transportation. Any farm organized for the purpose of collective wartime production by refugees or farmers' co-operative societies or by a federation registered with the Government may apply for credit loans. Model farms established by any co-operative administration may likewise obtain loans from the bank. Of the \$6,000,000 credit loan to be advanced by the Bank of China, \$3,000,000 will be used for the development of handicraft industries, \$3,000,000 for general commercial and industrial development while the remaining \$2,000,000 will be used for the promotion of co-operative enterprises. The loans will be invested in Kansu in three instalments, \$1,000,000, \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

## NEW VARIETY OF SOYA BEAN

OTTAWA.—A new variety of soya bean has been produced by Canadian Government plant breeders which ripens in 100 days and thus makes it possible for the cultivation of this valuable crop in the northern latitudes of the Dominion where the growing season is limited. By cross-breeding different varieties, the ripening period has been reduced by 20 days. The new variety has been named "Pagoda". It possesses in a marked degree the desired characteristics of early maturity, high yield, desirable plant type, and yellow seed colour.

## EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

### Move To Eliminate Illiteracy

The United States and Great Britain, the world's greatest markets for tin, import their tin chiefly from the Dutch East Indies, Bolivia, the Malay States and China. Although China produces a considerable amount of tin, she has to import about 40,000 tons of tinplate annually from the United States and England. The Northern Yunnan Mining Administration, organized by the National Resources Commission, and the provincial government, has recently introduced modern excavating and refining methods, whereby the annual tin production will be doubled. When this plan is carried out, the value of the tin output will be increased from \$18,000,000 to \$36,000,000 or more, and the number of workers from 50,000 to 100,000.

### OUTPUT EXPANSION

China ranking fifth as a tin producing centre is not a member of the International Tin Committee, which was organized in 1931 by the Straits Settlement, the Netherlands East Indies, Bolivia and Nigeria in an attempt to control the annual tin production of the world. It is the belief of mining experts that China, during her period of tin-output expansion, should not be a member of the committee.

Yunnan's tin deposits are found in Kweichow, in the southern part of the province, about 20 miles west of Mengtze district. Until 1932 the excavation work was done by native methods, and the ore was shipped to Hongkong for smelting and purification. In 1932 there was organized the Kweichow Smelting Company. This organization, capitalized at \$2,500,000, operates a modern smelting plant in the mining district itself. Its equipment includes two 12-ton reverberatory furnaces and one six-ton purifying furnace. With this modern equipment, tin can be produced of a 99.8 per cent. metallic content.—(Central).

## NATIONAL PRODUCTION

### Chinese Conference To Be Held In May

Mid-April finds the Chinese authorities busy preparing for a National Production Conference, the first one of its kind in China, that will take place in Chungking, the war capital, early in May. More than 180 delegates, experts in the fields of agriculture, mining, and industry, are expected to give one week's time comparing notes and devising ways and means of increasing production.

Dr. H. H. Kung, "premier" of the Chinese Government and concurrently Minister of Finance, will preside at the conference and will be assisted by the principal figures in all ministries and sub-departments concerned. Each province will be represented by its director of reconstruction, and every college of technology and agriculture by its dean and important professors. In addition, invitations have been issued to 40 individual specialists asking them to contribute their views.

### TWO POINTS

The forthcoming conference will concentrate on two points: First, a critical study of accomplishments in the past, and secondly the adoption of concrete measures to stimulate the output of food, clothing materials, and mineral and industrial products, with special attention to those articles that have a direct bearing on the maintenance of a prolonged war.

The war has spurred hundreds of Chinese experts throughout Free China, working either in government institutions or private organizations, into devising new methods of supplying the nation with necessary products. The conference, however, will afford them a needed opportunity to exchange experience and pool resources.

The preparatory office in Chungking is headed by Mr. H. Y. Moh, formerly president of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange in Shanghai.

## 1938 TRADE REVIEW

### Hongkong Chamber Of Commerce Report

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce Report for the year 1938 is replete as usual with all information pertaining to the industrial and commercial life of the Colony.

Statistics and a wealth of detail are given in reviewing the position last year—a year which was rendered particularly difficult for trading interests on account of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

As a section of the report in this connexion states, "Hongkong, like all other foreign trading communities in China, watches with deep concern a state of affairs which tends to grow worse and can only hope that peace may soon be restored and the policy of 'Open Door' be preserved."

Every section of commercial and industrial activity is reviewed in a manner that should prove an efficient and trustworthy guide to business interests in the Colony, as the opinions expressed are a reliable indication of the trend of trading activities in the future.

The report which is well compiled and produced should find a place in every business office and is very moderately priced at \$2 per copy.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

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### SALES

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The reduction is officially described as being due to the fall in the cost of living index figure.

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The allowances for officers' children are unaltered.

The rate for the ratings with one child is reduced from 5s. 6d.

## WOUNDED PILOT DECORATED

## SAVED COLONEL IN PALESTINE

Among awards for gallant and distinguished service in Palestine, announced in the "London Gazette" recently, is that of Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal to Pilot-Sergeant John Coggins.

Sergeant Coggins, although badly wounded by Arab bullets, on March 11 flew his aeroplane back to the base at Jir el Majameh and thus saved the life of Lt.-Col. J. I. Chrystall, who commands the Transjordan Frontier Force.

"In November, 1938, Sergeant Coggins was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal," the Air Ministry stated recently. "His unswerving devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety have been a fine example to other pilots of his squadron."

The awards announced are:

Military Cross.—Capt. Samuel Enderby, 1st Bn. Royal Northumberland Fusiliers; Lt. David Reginald Dunstun, 2nd Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

Distinguished Flying Cross.—Flying Officer (Acting Flight-Lt.) Hale Winter Bollingbroke; Pilot Officer John Easton McFall.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.—Pilot Sergeant John Coggins, D. F. M.

## OUTSTANDING PILOT

The Air Ministry stated that on March 11 Flying Officer Bollingbroke answered a call for air assistance at Zema, and though his aircraft was subjected to heavy rifle fire from dense cover he continued to attack the armed rebels with outstanding courage and determination. The difficulties in taking action in a deep "wad" necessitated exceptional flying and daring.

Pilot Officer McFall was detailed on the same day to carry out a reconnaissance for an armed band, which he located approaching Zema. He landed to report to the Officer Commanding Transjordan Frontier, who left in an aircraft piloted by Sergeant Coggins.

When this plane returned with Sergeant Coggins seriously wounded Pilot Officer McFall engaged armed rebels under heavy fire. His aircraft being hit in several places. After returning to make a further report to the Officer Commanding, he took off in another aircraft and continued to attack the enemy in co-operation with the ground forces.

He has proved to be an outstanding operational pilot and has shown high devotion to duty in face of the enemy," it was stated.

## SIR CHAS. PETRIE AND ALBANIA

Sir Charles Petrie has resigned from the council of the Anglo-Italian Cultural Association as a protest against the Italian invasion of Albania.

He stated that he had been a member of the association for a year, but he felt that while the Italian Government was animated with its present intentions it was impossible for him to do anything in the matter of furthering Anglo-Italian friendship.

He added that he felt so strongly on the attack on Albania that he did not think he could associate himself with any Italian activities until there was a change of policy in Italy.

He had, therefore, written to the secretary-general of the association in Milan informing him of his resignation. Sir Charles Petrie is a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy.

The honour was conferred on him by the King of Italy in 1935.

to 5s.; for two children, from 8s. to 8s.; for three, from 11s. to 10s.; for four, from 12s. 6d. to 11s.; and for five, from 13s. 6d. to 12s.

A year ago the married allowances for naval ratings and other ranks of the Royal Marines were substantially increased. The wife allowance was increased by 7s. and a man with a wife and one child got an increase from 15s. to 22s. 6d. a week.

It was stated at the Admiralty recently that all chief petty officers, petty officers and ratings, except Maltese, were affected and that the reduced rates would continue to apply until April 1940.

## Chinese Girl Guide Finds World Sympathetic

## THE POWER OF THE PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Members of the Ohio House of Representatives had been debating a bill on unemployment compensation for two hours and 45 minutes.

Speech-making wore on. At last one of the Representatives, Mr. Ralph Marshall, rose from his seat.

"I am informed that the gentlemen of the press have quit taking notes on our speeches," he said, "so I hereby move that the debate be closed."

The debate ended abruptly.

## Leakage Of British Air Secrets

## DETAILS CUT OUT OF R.A.F. LIST

The R. A. F. have stopped the biggest leakage of British air secrets—their own Air Force List. The April List, just out, is the smallest for years, because details of air squadrons and pilots, published at great length in the monthly lists up to now, have been cut out.

All that is published now of the air strength in England and overseas are a few columns of figures. Squadrons Nos. 1-269.

The Fleet Air Arm is only shown as ten flights and sixteen squadrons with headquarters on board the aircraft carriers Ark Royal, Courageous, Eagle, Furious, Glorious and Hermes.

## AVAILABLE FOR 3d.

Previously anybody could buy an Air Force List for 3s. and read where every one of the squadrons was stationed.

Details were given of what types they were, bombers, fighters, or reconnaissance, and each squadron was shown with its list of pilots.

Any expert could count up the number of R. A. F. active list in officer pilots and also see how many were expert fliers—that is, those above the lowest commissioned rank of acting pilot officers.

## MARTIAL LAW IN SWATOW

## Chinese Troops Ready For Emergencies

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHUNGSHAN, May 1.—While martial law is declared in Swatow, where every precaution is made to repel the Japanese in the event of their landing, it is learned here to-day that the vigorous Chinese counter-attack on the West River delta had the effect of frustrating the enemy designs on that port.

Several parts of the city were heavily bombed last week and over 40 civilians were killed, although no military establishment was hit. About five Japanese warships were seen hovering outside the harbour.

However, all important military establishments have been moved to the interior and Swatow is of no military value now, although the garrison there is under orders to defend it at all costs.

Gen. Chang Fa-kuei, Commander-in-Chief of the troops in Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien, inspected the defence works of Kityang and Chao On, on Friday and found that the Chinese forces were ready for emergency.

On the West River delta, the Japanese were thrown out of Hokshan south-west of Canton and were obliged to retire to Kowkong. Shaping, north-east of Hokshan, is also cleared of Japanese troops. Most of them have withdrawn to Samshui and Kowkong.

In the South, Chinese troops are still enveloping the enemy at Kongmou and Sunwei. Because of the counter-attacks, the Japanese are moving to this area and recalled the advance units moving down to attack Toishan and Hoping.

The full north of Canton continues. The Chinese are moving up more men to storm Canton in the next few days.

## EXTENSIVE TOUR OF U.S. &amp; EUROPE

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Central)—World sympathy is on the side of China and all peace-loving peoples are ready to help the Chinese nation at war, according to Miss Yang Hui-min, Chinese girl guide, who has just returned from an extensive tour of America and Europe after attending the International Youth Conference in New York last August.

Miss Yang is the girl who braved Japanese gunfire and presented a Chinese national flag to the Doomed Battalion then defending the Joint Savings Bank Godown during the last stage of the Battle of Shanghai. She was later selected to be a member of the Chinese delegation to the second International Youth Conference.

At the conference, the Chinese delegation was enthusiastically received by more than 800 representatives of 45 different nations, said Miss Yang. During the opening ceremony of the International Youth Conference held in the New York Stadium on August 15, the entire audience stood up and cheered the entrance of the Chinese delegates.

## MARK OF RESPECT

When the Chinese chief delegate was called upon to make a speech, the Chinese national flag was hoisted, and a five-minute silence was observed as a mark of respect for China's war dead. The conference adopted resolutions demanding: (1) a boycott of Japanese goods, (2) a munition's embargo against aggressor states, (3) and effective help for states subject to aggression.

After the conference, the Chinese delegation embarked on a lecture tour through America. Miss Yang, who gave 200 lectures under the auspices of the American Girl Guide Association, enjoyed a warm reception wherever she went. She said that she was often asked by American girls how they could help China in the war. In every case, Miss Yang replied that a boycott of Japanese goods was the best method of halting the Japanese war machine.

According to Miss Yang, more than 250,000 U.S. dollars were collected in their tour of major American cities which included New York, Washington, Chicago, and San Francisco.

The Chinese delegation's trip to Europe for giving lectures before the European public was equally successful, according to the girl guide.

## USONIAN—NOT AMERICAN

Known as America's high priest of modern architecture, Mr. Frank Lloyd Wright will shortly arrive in London on his first visit to England for many years.

He is to deliver a series of public lectures at the R.E.A. in Portland-place, and will be feted by British architects at four dinners, a lunch and a tea party within five days of landing.

Tall and thin, with a mane of famous hair, Mr. Wright is as famous in the U.S. for his eccentricities as for his architecture. He is 69, of Welsh extraction, and was born in Wisconsin.

He refuses, however, to call himself an American. He considers that term wholly inadequate to describe the nationality of a citizen of the U.S.

He prefers to call himself a "Usonian." He found the word "Usonian" in Samuel Butler, and promptly appropriated it. He has built "Usonian" houses to show how fine a country "Usonian" should be.

His best-known building, the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo, was derided when he first designed it. A vast, low building, it was his first ambitious use of the cantilever principle.

Each concrete floor slab rests on a central support like—as he himself put it—a tea-tray on a waiter's fingers.

The tray proved well balanced, for the disastrous 1923 earthquake, three years after he finished the hotel, destroyed most modern buildings in Tokyo, but left Mr. Wright's hotel undisturbed.



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## HOLLAND PURCHASING ATTACK BOMBERS

Holland, it is reported, has signed a contract for 18 U. S. (Los Angeles) built attack bombers for its European defenses.

In Washington, D. C., it was learned, representatives of the Netherlands and the El Segundo division of the Douglas Aircraft Corp. were discussing final details of the order for about \$700,000 worth of high-speed, single-engine war planes.

The contract follows a \$700,000 order for 12 twin-engine light bombers placed by the Dutch with the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. of Burbank, announced recently. The order was designed for Holland's East Indies defenses.

Similar to the attack ships currently in use by the United States Army Air Corps, the new Dutch planes will carry even more powerful engines and heavier armament.

Although details of the orders, such as price and aircraft specifications, were not disclosed, it was recalled that the Army's attack ships boast five machine-guns, each, and 850 horsepower engine, and ability to carry almost 1000 pounds of bombs.

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## CONTINUOUS SWINGING AS CURE FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS

A nine-year-old boy, suffering from infantile paralysis and one lung feared to be dying, is now on the road to complete health, cured by being swung to and fro continuously for nine days.

This swinging cure was described by Dr. James A. Kerr, Medical Officer of Health of Grimsby, Lincolnshire, in the British medical journal the "Lancet."

The boy admitted to Grimsby Corporation Hospital was placed on a stretcher, with a tilting apparatus attached to it. As no engine was available, the boy was swung continuously for five days at the rate of 12 rockings a minute, the swinging being gradually diminished. Nine days later the boy was taken off the stretcher. After further medical treatment he was transferred to another hospital where he is now making a steady recovery.

"In the opinion of my colleagues," Dr. Kerr writes, "there is no doubt that this boy would have died if it had not been for the use of this tilting stretcher. No record can be traced of any similar type of respiratory paralysis requiring such prolonged treatment and surviving."







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\* ZINZAN MARU 28th May

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istered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,  
from K. C. Wan, p.m., at Salkong  
Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.  
20093).Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from  
Osaka and Kobe, a.m., at buoy No.  
A5.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Haida, British, 1,144 registered  
tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan  
11 a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Sal-  
gon, 7 a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo  
Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).Nellie, British, 4,201 registered  
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from Ja-  
pan, 11 a.m., at K'loon Wharf—  
M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,001  
regd. tons, Capt. H. Nelson, from  
Manila, 7 a.m., at K'loon Wharf—  
A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from S'hai  
and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Hunan, British, 1,621 registered  
tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from S'hai  
and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Kroup, from  
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, p.m., at  
K'loon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel.  
31205).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from Eu-  
rope and Straits, p.m., at K'loon  
Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.  
32983).Santia, British, 4,841 registered  
tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan, from  
Japan, p.m., at buoy No. A2—M.  
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Stonecutters Sandenger, and  
BenderKowloon Wharf—Friderun, and  
Marchal JoffeKowloon Bay—Capt St. Francis  
Yolande BertinYaumatei—Helen Moller  
West Point Wharf—Tal Sang  
Mackies Wharf—Baron Sample

## DOCKS

Talkoo—Shantung, Suiyang,  
Yunnan, Selene, Aeolus, Brecon-  
shire, Tai Seun Hong, Newchwang,  
TegebergKowloon—Telena, Silvertank,  
Hai Ching, Tonjer, Malayan  
Prince

## BUOYS

No. A1—Tatuta Maru  
No. A3—Hector  
No. A5—Kum Sang  
No. B2—Wing Sang  
No. B3—Kweiyang  
No. B5—Hellas  
No. B10—Sarpen  
No. B14—Tsinan  
No. B18—Laos  
No. B20—Klungchow  
No. B23—Foch  
No. B25—Radiotis  
No. C1—ProntoARRIVED  
YESTERDAYSarpen, Norwegian, 1,864 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. E. Uesterlms,  
from Bangkok, at buoy No. B10.  
Chin Seng Hong. (Tel. 25295).Hector, British, 6,841 registered  
tons, Capt. J. K. Dunlop, from Ja-  
pan and Shanghai, at buoy No.  
A3.—B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,  
from Calcutta, S'pore & Saigon,  
at buoy No. A5.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Laos, French, 734 registered  
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from  
Saigon, at buoy No. B18.—M.  
M. (Tel. 28851).Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from  
Straits, at buoy No. A4.—J. C.  
J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,160 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. M. Worsoe, from  
Straits, at buoy No. B11.—  
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Tal Sang, British, 1,949 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from  
Shanghai and Swatow, at West  
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Woolgar, Norwegian, 1,181 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Torkildsen, from  
Sandakan, at buoy No. B22.—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tatuta Maru, Japanese, 10,017  
regd. tons, Capt. S. Ito, from U.S.  
A., Honolulu, Japan and S'hai, at  
buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Baron Sample, British, 2,670 re-  
gistered tons, Capt. D. M. Reld,  
from Calcutta, at Mackies Wharf.  
—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel.  
28031).SAILED  
YESTERDAYLiang Chow for Swatow  
Tusima Maru for Saigon  
Tingnara for Manila  
Hai Yang for SwatowWing Wo for K. C. Wan  
Kaying for Swatow  
Changon for K. C. Wan  
Hong Sang for SwatowIndira for Swatow  
Van Heutz for Haiphong  
Sontay for Haiphong  
Hai Lee for Swatow

## WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL  
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 2.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins.  
Temperature, 72 F.Humidity, 81 per cent.  
Humidity, 89 per cent.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.Temperature; maximum yesterday,  
85 F.Temperature, minimum last night,  
72 F.Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th  
to-day, 0.13 ins.Total rainfall since January 1st,  
20.61 ins.Against an average of 11.63 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.50 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.50 a.m.Barometer (at sea level), 29.84 ins.  
Temperature, 73 F.Humidity, 86 per cent.  
Wind Direction E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

## SAILING TO-DAY

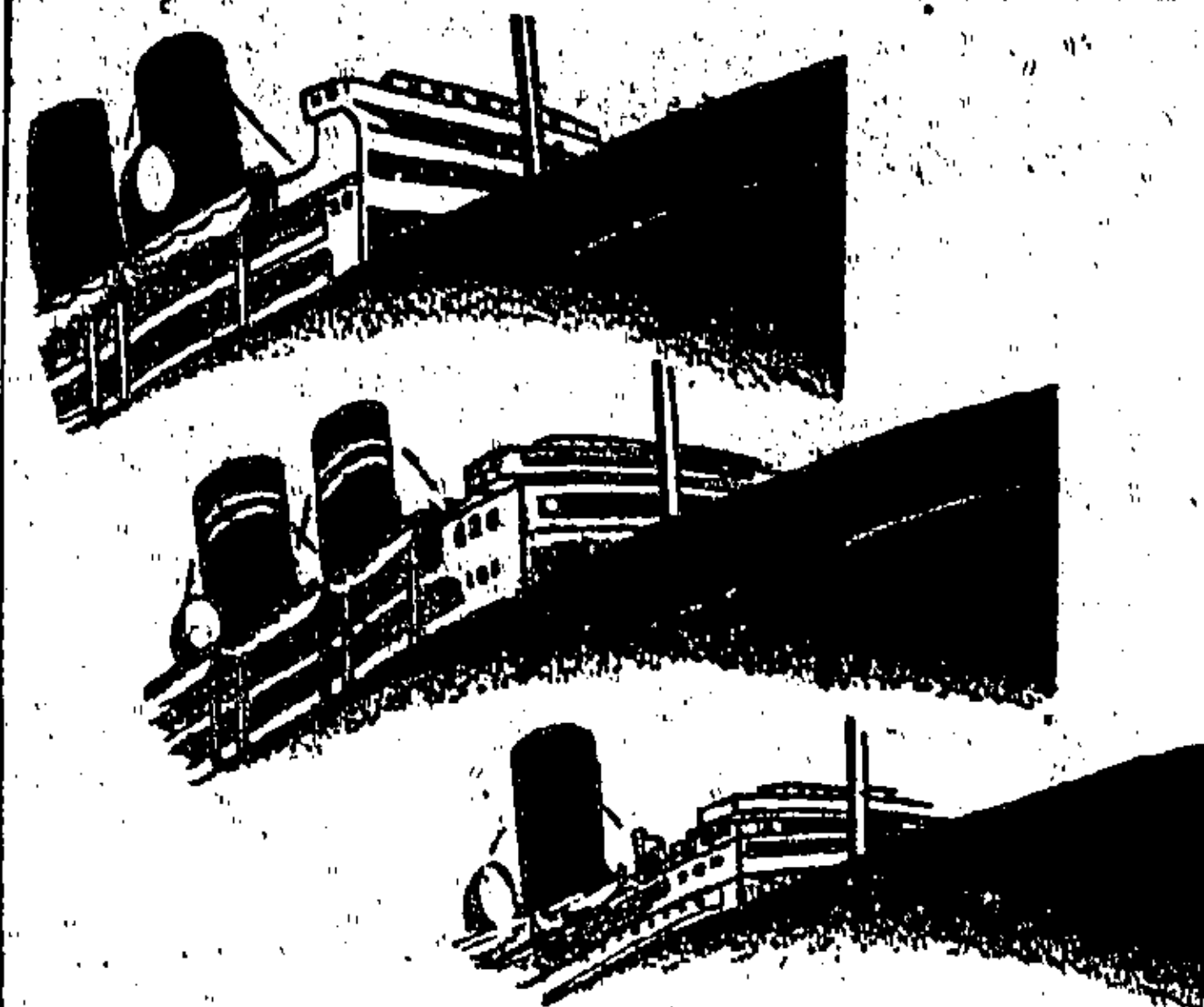
Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen,  
from buoy No. B5, for Swatow and  
Bangkok, noon.—Thoresen & Co.  
(Tel. 30237).Marchal Joffe, French, 6,645  
regd. tons, Capt. Payol, from Kow-  
loon Wharf, for S'hai and Kobe,  
8 a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).Tatuta Maru, Japanese, 10,017  
regd. tons, Capt. S. Ito, from  
buoy No. A1, for San Francisco,  
Los Angeles via Honolulu, Japan &  
S'hai, 10 a.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).Kweiyang, British, 1,580 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. Williams, from  
buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Saigon  
and Bangkok, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.  
30311).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden,  
from buoy No. B2, for Swatow,  
S'hai, Chefoo and T'sin, 4 p.m.—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy  
No. B14, for Amoy and S'hai, 5 p.m.—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Klungchow, British, 1,545 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,  
from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan,  
Pakhoi and Haiphong, 4 p.m.—B.  
& S. (Tel. 30311).Hector, British, 6,841 registered  
tons, Capt. J. K. Dunlop, from buoy  
No. A3, for Straits, Mars., London,  
R'dam and Glasgow, a.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30311).SAILING  
TO-MORROWPronto, Norwegian, 1,283 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Waagoe, from  
buoy No. C1, for Swatow, T'sin, W.  
H.W., Chefoo and T'sin, noon.—  
B. & S. (Tel. 30311).Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh,  
from K'loon Wharf, for Kobe and  
Osaka, 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30311).Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from buoy  
No. B7, for S'hai, 4 p.m.—B. & S.  
(Tel. 30311).Silverleaf, British, 3,696 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. F. Henderson,  
from K'loon Dock, for Manila, New  
York and Boston, a.m.—Furness  
(Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 21365).

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 May to 9 1939

High Water. Low Water.

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RANPURA 17,000 25th May Shanghai & Japan  
\*BEHAR 6,000 28th May Shanghai & Japan  
NANKIN 7,000 3th June Shanghai & Japan  
\*SRAWALPINDI 17,000 8th June do.  
\*CANTON 16,000 8th June Japan  
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th May, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th May or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th May at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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Agents

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1939.

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May, 1939 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd May, 1939, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd June 1939 or they will not be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 26th April, 1939

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CHINA'S  
WAR-TIME  
LEGISLATION

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## MILITARY AFFAIRS:

In connexion with military affairs, the Legislative Yuan is studying the question of payment of debts by families of men serving at the front, since it would be unreasonable to force the poor dependents to carry out contractual obligations to the letter while their bread-earners are serving the country at the front.

Then also, there is urgent necessity for the careful preparation of legislation regarding the construction of able-bodied adults, the replacement of service men, the relief of wounded and incapacitated soldiers, the creation of an independent military supplies office and other matters.

As to local self-government, the Legislative Yuan is preparing laws aimed at improving the organization of the people's self-defence units. It has completed the draft of principles for the improvement of the local administration, and the promotion of local self-government, and also the draft of principles guiding the war-time organization of the masses.

In the sphere of economic and financial affairs, the Legislative Yuan is examining the measures for the encouragement and increase of productive activities, the control of different commodities and foreign trade, and the adjustment as well as development of a national network of communication lines.

## SPECIAL LAWS:

Then there are various legislative problems relating to the occupied areas. These have to deal with the encouragement of the local populace to take up arms against the enemy, the rehabilitation of their social economy, and the organization of local governments. All these special conditions need special laws.

The Legislative Yuan takes upon itself not only the task of revising and supplementing laws to meet the urgent demand of the present emergency; it is also giving attention to legislation that shall be required to solve the greater problems that will arise following the hostilities.

Let us take a case that has to do with the civil code. During the present hostilities, because of the vast extent of destruction, innumerable people have either lost their property or been forced to leave their homes and are consequently in no position to fulfil their contractual obligations.

Should these people be required to carry out their obligations, or should they be exempted or permitted to postpone their fulfilment? What will be the effect on society if in our law we favour either the debtor or the creditor class?

## CONCLUSION:

The above is but a brief summary of the work and problems of the Legislative Yuan during the past eighteen months and the programme for its work in the near future. It is realized that during the period of active hostilities, the work of the law-making body is necessarily of secondary importance in comparison with the fighting services and other government departments that have direct dealings with them.

What the Legislative Yuan can do and has endeavoured to do under the circumstances is to remove the legal difficulties in the paths of the military authorities and to reinforce the power of the High Command so as to enable the nation to mobilize and consolidate all its available energies and resources for the successful prosecution of the protracted war, provided of course that such an extension of the power of the military authorities is compatible with the existing National Constitution and the ideology of the Kuomintang.

It is further realized that, even if ultimate victory shall be achieved, it will mean little to China unless its Government can in the immediate post-war years carry out a sound nation-wide reconstruction programme so as to put the nation back on the path of rejuvenation and progress. Sound legislation should go a long way towards attaining this end. It is to these tasks that the Legislative Yuan is at present dedicated.

Appearing on a charge of having procured a person to give bribes of two cents each to two policemen, Cheung Kam, 38, unemployed, was discharged by Mr. R. A. P. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on the ground of discrepancy in the evidence of the prosecution.

CHINESE GIRL  
FLIER CRASHES

PRATTVILLE (Alabama), May 2 (Reuter)—Hilda Yen, the Chinese girl flier, who is touring the United States on behalf of the Chinese war cause, was taken to hospital yesterday as a result of being seriously injured when an aeroplane in which she was travelling crashed near this city.

89 DEATHS FROM  
TUBERCULOSIS204 Cases Reported  
Last Week

Eighty-nine deaths from tuberculosis took place in the Colony for the week ending April 29, out of a total of 204 cases (two imported) notified to the Health Department.

Other returns include 22 deaths from measles out of a total of 57 cases (one imported), 6 deaths from dysentery out of a total of 20 cases (two imported), five deaths from small-pox out of a total of 5 cases (one imported), 3 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever out of a total of 28 cases and 2 deaths from diphtheria out of a total of 11 cases.

The returns for May 1 include 35 cases of tuberculosis (one imported) notified to the Health Department, 8 cases of measles, 4 cases each of cerebro-spinal fever and dysentery, 2 cases each of small-pox, enteric fever and chicken-pox and one case of diphtheria.

KOWLOON TONG  
SNOOKER AND  
BILLIARDS

It is proposed to hold two handicap matches, one for Billiards and another for Snooker, at Kowloon Tong Club, providing sufficient support is forthcoming. Members desirous of participating in either or both of these events are requested to sign the list at the Club's Bar or advise the Steward to this effect not later than May 10.

Entrance fee for each event: \$1.00.

BIRMINGHAM WIN  
AT TEN PINS

An interesting game of ten pins was played last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys when H. M. S. Diamond met H. M. S. Birmingham in a friendly encounter, the latter winning by 33 points in a three games contest. It will be of interest to note that all the eight players taking part in the match first learned the game in the Alleys.

Scores as follow:—  
H. M. S. Birmingham: A. M. Milne 440, R. Eames 402, E. T. Drummond 361 and R. Strudwick 359. Total 1612.

H. M. S. Diamond: M. Pearce 461, J. Woods 379, P. Hardy 348 and J. R. Healey 341. Total 1529.

ANESTORE REALI  
AT LA SCALA

Hongkong music-lovers who recall the fine singing of the baritone, Anestore Reali, who toured the Far East a few years ago with Signor Carpi's Opera Company, will learn with interest that he recently sang the leading part in a new opera at the La Scala opera in Milan.

Reali has met with much success during the last year and has frequently performed with the most famous Italian artists. The composer of the new opera, "Maria D'Alessandria," is Giorgio Federico Ghedini, who was a fellow student at Turin of Maestro Eliso Guadagni of Hongkong. Although the opera did not make a hit with the public, many eminent music critics have been stirred to such an extent as to acknowledge Ghedini as a great composer.

JUNK CAPTURED  
BY ROBBERS

A cargo junk was boarded by nine masked robbers while she was sailing off Fu Tau Mun, in British waters, on Monday. Armed with three muskets, three rifles, two revolvers, an automatic pistol and two hand grenades, the robbers captured the junk with a cargo of firewood, worth \$150, and forced the crew ashore.

A report of the robbery was made to the police by Cheung Foon, stevedore, who reached Hongkong yesterday.

JAPANESE  
ALLEGATIONS  
AGAINST  
BRITON

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. A. C. Moreing, (Con) asked for the result of the inquiries made into the complaint of Mrs. Sherwin that she had repeatedly been refused permission by the Japanese to rejoin her husband in Hankow.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that Mrs. Sherwin had hitherto been refused a pass by the Japanese authorities for reasons which were not clear and which were being further investigated.

Mr. Moreing: Is Mr. Butler aware that one of the allegations against Mr. Sherwin is that he is anti-Japanese and is it not a fact that in Hankow Mr. Sherwin helped to remove bombs that the Chinese left behind to impede the Japanese and does not this show that the Japanese allegations are groundless?

Mr. Butler replied that these matters would be taken into consideration in the further investigation to which he had referred.

NEW APPOINTMENT  
FOR DR. T. T. LIIntelligence Officer  
Made Minister To  
Cuba

His friends will extend to Dr. T. T. Li, Director of Intelligence and Publicity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Government, their congratulations upon the announcement of his appointment as Minister to Cuba.

Dr. Li is expected to arrive in Hongkong shortly on his way to Havana to assume his new duties.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, to which university he went as Jubilee Prize man, Dr. Li took courses in political science at Harvard, Chicago and Wisconsin Universities. Whilst in America, he was editor of the "Chinese Students' Monthly" and the "Chinese Students' Quarterly" and he was also a frequent contributor to "The Nation" and other American magazines.

After touring Europe, he returned to China and immediately joined the Foreign Ministry, being made Director of Intelligence and Publicity. He served concurrently as professor of political science in the Central Political Academy and the National Central University, Nanking.

H.K.U. MEDICAL  
SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society was held on Monday in the Union Assembly room.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting were read and confirmed, and the annual report and the accounts for the session under review were also adopted.

The retiring Chairman Dr. Leong Kam-leng, thanked all those who had helped to make the year such a successful one.

Prof. Gordon King was elected President, Mr. Lee Ching-tu Chairman and Mr. Y. S. Leong, Hon. Secretary for the session 1939-40. Mr. Lee addressed the Society and expressed the hope that he might be instrumental in arranging for more first-aid and anti-gas lectures especially during these times of stress. He also hoped that more students would return to China after graduation in order to help in medical relief work.

ILLEGAL RADIO  
TRANSMITTERS

"I need not stress the seriousness of illegal radio transmitters being used in the Colony, nor the potential danger to the safety of the Colony of such apparatus at the present time," stated Mr. L. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, at the Kowloon Court yesterday when he asked Mr. E. Himsforth to impose maximum fines of \$1,000 on Cheung Shing, 22, and Li Chuen, 39, who were summoned for keeping radio transmitting apparatus without a licence.

The radio transmitter was seized in a police raid on an address in Kowloon City on April 24. Mr. Himsforth, in imposing the maximum fine, awarded sums of \$50 to two men who had informed the authorities of the illegally kept transmitter.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Japan.....	Santhia.....	4th May
Straits.....	Conte Rosso.....	4th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April.....	Pan American Airways plane.....	5th May
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Kwangtung.....	5th May
Java.....	Tjisalak.....	5th May
Shanghai.....	Glenapp.....	5th May
Straits.....	Pyrrhus.....	5th May
Australia and Manila.....	Tanda.....	5th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 14th April).....	Emp. of Japan.....	5th May
Tientsin and Swatow.....	Hupei.....	6th May
Shanghai.....	Gneisenau.....	6th May
Japan and Shanghai.....	Suwa Maru.....	6th May
Calcutta and Straits.....	Yuensang.....	6th May
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 6th April.....	Haruna Maru.....	7th May
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	7th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	8th May
Japan.....	Tango Maru.....	8th May
Japan.....	Arabis Maru.....	8th May
Java and Manila.....	Tjisadane.....	8th May
Japan.....	Tetrasia.....	8th May
Calcutta and Straits.....	Sirdhana.....	8th May
Australia and Manila.....	Taipei.....	9th May
Saigon.....	Pes. Doumer.....	10th May
Shanghai.....	Lima Maru.....	10th May
Shanghai.....	Talhyblus.....	10th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 15th April).....	Pes. Harrison.....	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 21st April).....	Pes. Pierce.....	11th May
Straits.....	Shutan.....	11th May
Straits and Manila.....	Agamemnon.....	12th May
Japan and Shanghai.....	Carthage.....	12th May

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Haiphong.....	Sontay.....	10.00 AM
Tientsin.....	Benalder.....	10.30 AM
Swatow and Bangkok.....	Hellas.....	16.30 AM
Swatow.....	Kwelyang.....	19.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Pakhol.....	Klungchow.....	2.30 PM
Swatow.....	Wingsang.....	2.30 PM
Amoy.....	Tsinan.....	3.30 PM
Japan.....	Kumsang.....	7.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Swatow.....	Pronto.....	Thu. 4th. 12.30 PM
Haiphong.....	Laos.....	1.00 PM
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar.....	Tegelberg.....	3.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May.....	Pes. Cleveland.....	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM. Ord. 5.30 PM. G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM. Reg. 5.00 PM. Ord. 7.00 PM
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney, 12th May.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM. Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May.....	Nellors.....	Fri. 5th. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 4th 5.00 PM. Reg. 5th 5.00 AM. Ord. 5th 5.00 AM
Swatow.....	Human.....	12.30 PM
Manila.....	Emp. of Japan.....	4.30 PM
SUNDAY		
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Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May. Papers only for Straits and (Papers and Papers) for Calcutta, Madang, Samarang, Tulagi, and Rabaul.....	Pan American Airways plane.....	G.P.O. Reg. 5th 5.00 PM. Ord. 5th 5.00 PM. Par. 5th 5.00 PM. Par. 5th 5.00 AM

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